Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and fair weather for tomorrow is the prediction of the weather observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55 and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:15 and set clear at 4:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.13	44	64	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.12	47	60	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 21:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	55	38	Mean	48	30
Minimum ...	40	23	Precipitation ...	T.	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	40		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.08	
Exs. for day....	8		Dfcy. for day.....	.08	
Exc. since Nov. 1..	21		Dfcy. since Nov. 1.	1.41	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	488		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.62	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; fresh south to southwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

El Paso	56 Clear	Indianapolis	44 Clear
Omaha	54 Clear	Chicago	48 Cloudy
Memphis	50 Cloudy	Cincinnati	50 Clear
Cairo	52 PtCldy	St. Louis	52 PtCldy
Buffalo	42 Cloudy	Kansas City	56 Clear
Cleveland	40 PtCldy	Nashville	58 Cloudy
St. Paul	48 Clear	New Orleans	66 Clear
Duluth	44 Cloudy	Louisville	48 Clear
Huron	52 PtCldy	Washington	44 Clear
Helena	48 Clear	Philadelphia	46 Clear
Denver	58 Clear	New York	40 Clear
Salt Lake	46 Clear		

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SUBWAY GOES TO TERMINALS

Railroad Syndicate, Capital $50,000,000, Takes Over the Chicago Tunnels.

HARRIMAN IN DEAL

King Edward's Financial Adviser, Sir Ernest Cassel, Is Probably Interested.

WHAT WINDY CITY WILL GAIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Chicago Subway Company, with a capital stock of $50,000,000, and composed of men who represent 90 per cent of the railroads having Chicago terminals, was organized today, and took over the $30,000,000 company here which has built 15 miles of freight tunnels under the city streets. The vast tonnage of the railroads represented by the financiers in the new corporation will be diverted into the company's tunnels, already under every street in the Chicago business district.

Apparently, in connection with the mammoth deal, Sir Ernest Cassel, the financial adviser of the king of England, and a party of English financiers was in Chicago today with Jacob Schiff, head of the international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is heavily interested.

Among the men high in financial and railroad circles who will enter the directory of the new company, in addition to Jacob Schiff, are Edward H. Harriman and James Stillman. Among the English financiers who accompanied Sir Ernest Cassel was Sir Robert Flemming, one of the most prominent bankers of the British empire. With Mr. Schiff they were escorted through the tunnels by President Albert G. Wheeler of the underground system.

The subway company has taken over officially the entire stock of the Illinois Telephone Construction Company, 99 2-3 per cent of the stock of the $30,000,000 Illinois Tunnel Company, and stands ready to take over the remaining stock of the tunnel company at the terms on which it acquired the two-thirds. The Illinois company will remain the home operating corporation.

President Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel Company will retain his position. With this exception the other officers in the tunnel company will be replaced by representatives of the new financial interests. The new owners will extend and improve the tunnel system.

The Chicago Subway Company has no connection with, nor are any parties interested in it connected with the street railways of Chicago. The deal is declared to mean the immediate diversion of traffic and freight from the streets to the tunnels, the transferring of all newspapers for out-of-town circulation to the early trains through the tunnel, the transferring of mail between the postoffice and the railroad stations and between railroads, the letter boxes to be so connected with the tunnels that when mail is dropped in the boxes it will drop to the level of the tunnels and will be taken immediately to the postoffice. Freight yards can be moved out 10 or 15 miles from the business section. Trains can run into the passenger stations with electric locomotives, thus doing away with over 80 per cent of all the smoke in the heart of the city.

Space can be rented to other public utility corporations, which will do away with the necessity of tearing up the streets for repairs, and thus bring about a permanent pavement. Assurance is given of ample means for the extension of the tunnels to handle parcels and packages throughout the city.

EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF HELD.

Charged With Starting Fires at Roseville, O.—Negro Arrested Proves His Innocence.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—John H. Hunton, Jr., formerly deputy sheriff of Allen county, was arrested at Roseville today charged with starting four fierce fires in Roseville in the last two days. On account of threats of lynching, Hunton was hurried to Zanesville. At a preliminary hearing before Mayor Pemberton today Hunton was bound over to court on a charge of incendiarism and his bond fixed at $500 on each of the four charges.

Charles Casner, white, and Cliff Jackson, colored, who were arrested on the same charge yesterday were released tonight, both proving their innocence.

MAN AGED 80 RIDES FIRST TIME ON TRAIN

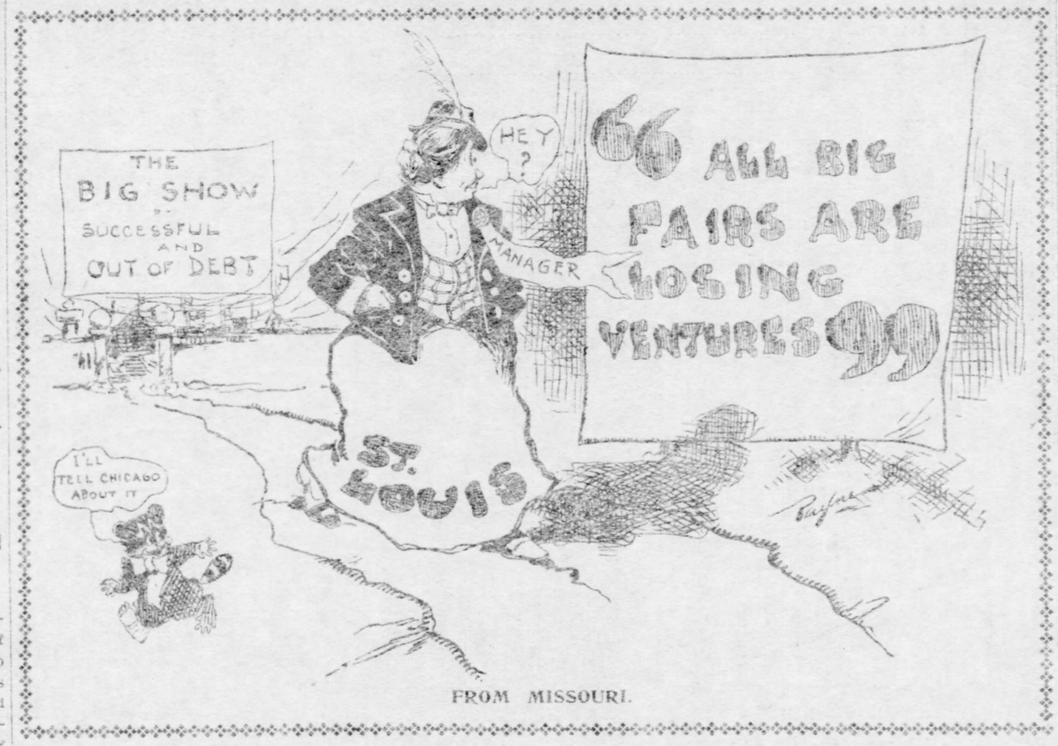
WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Anderson of Rogersville, Greene county, although 80 years old, rode for the first time in his life on a railroad train. Mr. Anderson recently walked 25 miles from his home to Claysville to visit his son, Henry Anderson.

RESCUES BABIES ONLY TO FIND THEM DEAD

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Snatching his two children, Bernice aged 2 years, and Pearl aged six months, from their bed in a smoke-filled room last night, Henry Mullen carried them down stairs, only to find that both were dead, having been suffocated. The fire originated in a closet.

Dies from a Scalding.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—James Barr, superintendent of the Finished Steel Company, who fell into a vat of hot water Saturday afternoon, died last night. He was born in 1869 in Scotland, and came to this country when 17 years old, locating in Allegheny. He came here four years ago and for two years had been superintendent of the Finished Steel Company.


THE BIG SHOW SUCCESSFUL AND OUT OF DEBT
HEY ?
DOC MANAGER
"ALL BIG FAIRS ARE LOSING VENTURES"
ST. LOUIS
I'LL TELL CHICAGO ABOUT IT

FROM MISSOURI.

ARE MOVING ON TO SIN-TSIN-TIN

Japanese Advance Has Cleared Russian Detachment Holding Da Pass.

RECENT FIGHTING WAS HOT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MUKDEN, Nov. 21.—The Russian detachment occupying Da Pass have retired before the Japanese column, 1,000 strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Sin Tsin Tin.

The Japanese attack on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill November 18, it appears, was a reconnaissance in force. Had it been successful, it was to be followed by a general attack. The Japanese got within 30 paces of the Russian outer positions before being driven back. They left over 100 dead on the field.

BERLIN, November 21.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden under today's date says:

"The reconnaissance fights have assumed a more violent character during the past few days. Particularly hot was the fight on Poutiloff hill (Lone Tree hill) where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate great events are imminent.

The road to Sin Mint Tin, owing to the excellent patrol service, is quite safe from Chinese bandits, thus guaranteeing unhindered communication with Tientsin, and establishing a second line of intercourse with the outside world.

The Russians admire the clean lines, perfect order and equipment of the Japanese. One does not see any trace of race-hatred.

KENTUCKY MOB HOWLS FOR LIFE OF NEGROES

Threatens to Burn Entire Block in Which Colored Men Live. Guards Called Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 21.—A mob is again forming to lynch Jim Garfield, John Taylor and Ed Taylor, negroes under arrest for the murder of William Moore, a white man.

An attempt to lynch the negroes Sunday night, after the murder, was abandoned.

The mob became so threatening that County Judge Bullock advised the militia be called out. At 11 o'clock tonight, Col. Roger Williams of the Second regiment called Company C into service, and runners are going for the soldiers in all parts of the city. County Judge Bullock is at the jail with the chief of police, detectives and sheriffs, directing precautionary means.

The police have stretched ropes across the street bounding the jail, and have reinforced this with a living chain of bluecoats. They have received information that two brothers of the widow of Moore, who, with 10 children is left unprovided for, are at the head of a mounted mob, riding from Bourbon county. The report that the widow had said she wanted the men lynched incited many to join the mob.

Information that it was planned to burn the square of houses in which the prisoners lived reached the police, but they could not spare men from the jail to guard the street.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI STILL HAS HOPES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer Romano which arrived today from Honolulu, were former Queen Liliuokalani and Congressional Delegate Kalanianaole. The former queen is still hopeful of securing an appropriation for congress to reimburse her for the loss of the former crown lands.

Skagway Cashier Robbed.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 21.—George Rosenberg, cashier of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's office at Skagway, was recently assaulted and robbed of $4,500 when alone in the office.

Helen Gould Goes Home.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 21.—Miss Helen Miller Gould departed for New York city today. Miss Gould has been in St. Louis for two weeks after an inspection of railway Y. M. C. A. buildings.

VLADIVOSTOK IS GETTING READY

Reinforcements Hurried in to Rush Work on New Line of Defenses.

BATTLESHIPS ARE REPAIRED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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WONSON, Nov. 19, VIA SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—A Korean arriving overland from Vladivostok reports a large number of men there throwing up a line of fortifications outside those already constructed which have been greatly strengthened. In the harbor four large steamers were unloading thousands of tons of supplies.

Three large warships have completed repairs, and are ready for instant service. Eight torpedo boat destroyers are also ready, and auxiliary gunboats have been prepared by mounting guns on small steamships. Troops arrive daily by railway, and immediately begin work upon the fortifications.

From Vladivostock to the Tumen river, at Tai-Bowie, a railway has been completed, facilitating the transport of supplies. Russian troops in Northern Korea continue to move south across the Tumen. The informant reports passing several large encampments of Russians. He estimates the total at 10,000 in the Kyung-Sung district, with numerous detached bodies at all the towns as far south as Ham-Gwan pass. A Russian general and staff, with 2,000 men, are at Puk-Chern.

One thousand Japanese reinforcements arrived yesterday at Wonson. Half of them were immediately sent to Moon-Chun. Russian scouts have been there and at Yang-Chang, having thus gained positions far in the Japanese rear by a long detour around Ham-Heung.

The terrible slaughter experienced by the Japanese forces in recent Manchurian battles is evidenced by the news that out of 800 men from the Thirty-seventh Osaka regiment, formerly stationed here, only 40 are now fit for active duty.

OIL STEAMER TO START ON CRUISE TO PACIFIC

Standard Company Begins Execution of Long-Cherished Project for Cheaper Transportation of Its Product.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The Standard Oil Company's tank steamship Atlas will within the next 10 days start on its cruise of 15,000 miles to the Pacific coast, having in tow a barge which will probably be loaded with coal. It is the intention of the corporation to move the oil along the Pacific coast by ships of its own. The trip will occupy from 70 to 80 days.

The Atlas, like all the American vessels of the company's fleet, consumes liquid fuel. She will carry sufficient to last her until the end of the trip.

The success which the Standard Oil Company has met with in towing barges from the gulf to New York and Philadelphia has dispelled doubts as to the feasibility of the Pacific trip. For a long time the Standard Oil Company has had under consideration the project of towing oil-laden barges from New York and Philadelphia to ports in the United Kingdom and the continent.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Pledge Knox Their Votes.

LANCASTER, Nov. 21.—In response to a letter announcing that he is a candidate, the senators and members of the general assembly from this county, met in this city today and unanimously decided to support Philander C. Knox for United States senator. A letter to that effect was sent to Senator Knox.

Elector Former Alleghenian.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—One of the Republicans elected presidential elector from Idaho is State Senator Henry W. Klefer of Idaho, Falls City, Idaho, a native of Allegheny and a brother of Sheriff-elect M. A. Klefer of Uniontown. Mr. Klefer went west in 1889.

McGregor Goes to Prison.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Thomas W. McGregor, the clerk in the rural free delivery division of the postoffice department who, with C. Ellsworth Upton, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government on a pouch contract last year, went to the penitentiary this afternoon to begin his term of two years.

MOODY TO REMAIN IN THE CABINET

Attorney General Ends All Speculation as to His Possible Successor.

TO DEAL WITH BEEF TRUST.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

It was announced that Attorney General William H. Moody will remain in the cabinet after March 4. This lays at rest all speculation as to his successor, and is refutation of the report that former Governor Black of New York was offered this portfolio. When Mr. Moody resigned as secretary of the navy last July to become attorney general, it was said he would not hold the new post for more than a year, but that the president gave it to him for increase of prestige before he returned to the practice of law in Boston.

The largest question Mr. Moody is confronted with is the operations of the "beef trust." The bureau of corporations has been investigating the packers' combine, but has yet provided the department of justice with nothing tangible. Without waiting for the results of this investigation, the department of justice has maintained an investigation of its own, and the United States district attorney at Chicago has reported to the department of justice on the subject.

What the department of justice will try to prove is that the beef trust is violating the injunction of Judge Grosscup, issued two years ago, forbidding collusion between the great packing companies. The beef trust carried that case to the supreme court of the United States where it will be decided within a month or two.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF IS HELD FOR COURT

Bingham House Employes Say Pittsburgher Had Robbed Them Before.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—When William Quinn, the alleged sneak thief, who was captured after a chase in the corridors of the Bingham house, was arraigned before Magistrate Kochersperger in the Central police court today, the startling declaration was made by the hotel employes that he had entered the building at the same hour twice within a week and had escaped safely with plunder. While being chased yesterday morning by the guest whose room he had just looted, he threw at his pursuer a watch, silverware and other articles he had taken from the room.

Detective Murray testified that on November 16 a room was entered and $11 in cash was stolen. On Saturday another visit was paid by the thief and $30 disappeared. Both doors were opened by a false key and the key found on Quinn fitted the locks. Magistrate Kochersperger held Quinn under $1,500 bail for court. He claimed to be from Pittsburgh.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CLAIMS ROOT WAS MISTAKEN

Rivermens' Attorney Files Answer in Allegheny Bridges Cases.

MATTER FOR COURTS

Declares Secretary of War Cannot Decide as to Compensation and Damage.

MISTAKEN ON DAM'S EFFECT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati, attorney for the river interests, today filed with the war department his brief in the case of the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river. Mr. Bettinger dissents from the decision of former Secretary of War Root, who ruled that the Union bridge should be raised, but that the eight bridges above it should not be. The brief of Johns McCleave, attorney for the Union Bridge Company, which contained an attack upon Major Sibert, United States engineer, will be answered in a supplemental brief to be filed later. The document filed today applies only to the bridges above the Union bridge.

Mr. Bettinger holds that the question of compensation and damage is entirely for the courts and that the only thing the secretary of war was called upon to decide was as to whether the bridges are unreasonable obstructions. He admits that the secretary decided they were not, but he insists Mr. Root made that decision upon the most palpable misconception of the effect the construction of the Davis island dam had upon the river. Mr. Root based his opinion upon the theory that until that dam was constructed the bridges were not unreasonable obstructions. Mr. Bettinger lays down three propositions as governing the case. They are:

First—The statement that it cannot be successfully maintained that these bridges constituted an unreasonable obstruction to navigation on the Allegheny river before the artificial waterway was created by the locks and dams is erroneous.

Second—Even if the government had, by its artificial works, so changed the natural conditions of the river as to render the bridges obstructive to navigation, the bridge owners would not, on that account, be entitled to compensation. The right to compensation would depend upon the nature of their franchises.

Third—But whether or not the bridge owners are entitled to compensation is a judicial question and not an administrative one. It is therefore to be decided by the courts and not by the secretary of war.

L. W. STRAYER.

STILL ANOTHER VERSION OF NORTH SEA INCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent recounts a story from a member of the crew of the Russian cruiser Aurora, that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, Kniaz Suvaroff, mistakenly in the fog off Dogger bank bombarded the Aurora, whereon the Aurora, signaling "We are being fired at," herself fired 350 shells at the British trawlers and Russian fleet.

Favorable Reply to America.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The Giornale D'Italia asserts that the government today sent off a favorable reply to President Roosevelt's invitation to a reconvening of The Hague conference, though reserving assent as to date and details of the progress of the conference.

Forgot to Get Fire Checks.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—A restaurant and part of the roof of a street pavilion near the main entrance of the world's fair grounds were destroyed by fire today. Hundreds of persons rushed out of the exposition gates before they realized it would cost them an additional admission fee to return.

Storm Makes 30,000 Destitute.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The Talautse islands in the Malay archipelago have been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing the sea to flood the islands and leaving 30,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

Glassworkers on Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 21.—Two hundred and seventy-five glassworkers at the Huntington tumbler works and Union glass plant struck today for 10 per cent increase of wages.

PRAISE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Warm Commendation for Bishop Brent from Three Noted Men.

CHURCHCLUB EVENT

Made Notable by Presence of Three Bishops of Episcopal Church.

BRENT ON THE PHILIPPINES

From the Arctic confines of Alaska, and from the tropics of the Philippine islands, there gathered last evening at the festive board of the Episcopal Church club of Pittsburgh in the Union club the two bishops of that denomination in those territories and they broke bread in company with the bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Philippine Islands, was the guest of honor, but shared that distinction with the Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, who was accompanied by John W. Wood of New York, corresponding secretary of the board of missions. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the diocese of Pittsburgh was one of the hosts.

Some 250 members and friends of the Church club royally received the guest of honor and later in the evening gave a rising welcome to Bishop Rowe, who arrived late and left early, having stopped over en route from Indianapolis to New York.

C. E. E. Childers, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and seated with him at the table of honor were the guests of the evening together with George C. Burgwin, C. S. McCandless, H. D. W. English, W. L. Lienhart, Reuben Miller and John P. Foer.

Bishop Brent, who was the principal speaker of the evening, is recognized as one of the most distinguished men in the church, both as a diplomat and churchman. Previous to his appointment as bishop of the Philippines he acted as a member of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to report on conditions in the Orient, and is a warm personal friend of both the president and Secretary of War Taft.

Tribute from President Roosevelt.

Toastmaster Childers in introducing Bishop Brent paid him a high tribute. He stated that notwithstanding political controversies on the question of expansion it had brought forth men of the stamp of Bishop Rowe, who represents the first district in American expansion, and likewise Bishop Brent. He held that eulogies on Bishop Brent were substantiated by men of worth and then read the following communications, a telegram from President Roosevelt and letters from Secretary Taft and Seth Low of New York:

White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1904.

President of Church Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

I wish I could be present at the dinner to Bishop Brent, for I should like to testify my regard for him. He typifies exactly the kind of American whom all good Americans should wish to see in any position, public or private, in the Philippine islands, for only by having such men over there will we succeed in doing as we ought to do in those islands.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Office of Seth Low, 30 East Sixty-fourth street, New York, November 17, 1904.

My Dear Sir—I have learned with pleasure that the Church club of Pittsburgh is to entertain Bishop Brent at dinner on November 21. I wish very much that it were possible for me to be present to join with you in doing him honor, for he very worthily represents both our church and our country in the Philippine islands. This, however, is not possible, and therefore I can only express in this manner my deep sense of the great value of Bishop Brent's services in the Philippines, not only in the cause of Christianity, but to the best interests of the people, both of the islands and of the United States.

I have never failed to read anything which has fallen under my eye emanating from him upon this subject, and I have always been impressed with a note of confidence and hope. I am very sure that this is precisely the spirit in which all problems growing out of the relation of those islands with the United States ought to be dealt with, and I rejoice that our own church is ably and creditably represented there.

Thanking you for giving me the opportunity of joining with you in doing honor to Bishop Brent, I am, with best wishes for the success of the banquet,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SETH LOW.

Mr. C. E. E. Childers, President of the Church Club, Lewis Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary Taft Eulogizes Brent.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, November 10, 1904.

My Dear Sir:

I greatly regret that I cannot be present, because of my official engagements, to assist you in welcoming Bishop Brent to the meeting of your church club. Bishop Brent is one of the best men I know. He has done a great work in the Philippine islands, not only as the head of the Episcopal church but also as an American interested in the great problem that is being slowly worked out there.

The presence of such men as Bishop Brent in the islands is a distinct advantage to the American government. I cannot speak of his work in the islands without using such superlatives as to make this letter like a eulogy or obituary notice instead of a sincere regret at my inability to be present to bear witness to the profound admiration that I have for the bishop.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

C. E. E. Childers, Esq., President, The Church Club of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 614 Lewis building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bishop Brant then spoke eloquently on the needs and the conditions that prevail in the new possessions and touched lightly upon the uncalled for political contentions that have been brought to bear on the acquisition of the new dependencies. He said in part:

Bishop Bent Was Touched.

A man cannot receive lightly the token of congratulation which have just come to my ears for the first time, and they shall serve to further impress me with the duty that is before me. These terms of compliment are exaggerations. They represent, not what I have done, but my ideals. It is an honor that I can call such a citizen as Secretary Taft my friend. Often when I became depressed with the conditions I found in my new field, he offered me fresh hope and comfort. When he was at the head of the civic commission in those islands he was a con-

Notable Churchmen Guests of Honor

RT. REV. P. T. ROWE, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Alaska.

RT. REV. CHARLES H. BRENT, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

stant source of encouragement and inspiration to me.

Notwithstanding the difference in political contentions, in the president we have a man of high ideals and moral integrity, and with such a man at the head of this nation there need be no fear of the future of our republic. With the consciousness that there was such a man at Washington, I, as a citizen of the United States, found easy what I might have found most difficult work as a citizen and as a churchman. While I am a bishop I am none the less a citizen. There is but a new sense of responsibility in being both; it lends double weight to the duties and inspirations of men of my calling. The nation should be as holy in our own sphere as the church is.

The nation is not holy because it imparts sacredness, but because God made it. When we learn to rise above partisanship and bias contentions, we will rise to a consciousness and inspiration that is of God.

Country's Greatest Unsolved Problem.

John Morley recently announced in New York that with the acquisition of the Philippines the United States has taken upon itself great risks and great possibilities. May I alter that to read 'great possibilities and great risks.' Every opportunity has its dangers, but our policy toward the Philippines is so fair that there can be no fear for the Philippine people or this nation. I say this in the face of the greatest unsolved problem that this country has been called upon to solve.

Territorial expansion has been referred to. It is a portion of history that when a nation grows it expands territorially. We have expanded, but not by deliberate effort. The Philippine islands were laid at our doorsteps as a foundling. The great mass of American people were opposed to taking them upon first consideration. When we awoke to find our responsibility, our hearts stood still with fear. But we are not men of yesterday! We are men of action and hope! We laid our hands upon the task of responsibility and are keeping our hands upon the plough to fulfill our duty. When we are done the Philippine people will bless the day when they were placed in close relationship with us.

Bishop Brent then told of the educational duty in the islands and the division of nationalities among the people. He paid a tribute to Spain for her efforts to educate the people of the islands in the early years, in the establishment of missions.

"Whatever we may think of the method, theories or politics of the Roman Catholic church," he continued, "we must give her great credit for being the greatest missionary body the world has ever known. She kept in her sight for years what the Protestant church did not see until recent years. Rome's vitality and power is due to her teachings of religion in the uttermost parts of the world. Not until she began to usurp the functions of state did oppression set in and decadence appear." Continuing, Bishop Brent said:

Present Duty in the Philippines.

Now that we possess the Philippines we must teach the people of that country that their connection with another nation is not what it meant to them in other years. We must show them how to find themselves by losing themselves. They must come close to us with confidence. They must take in the same spirit as we bestow.

It is true that the Philippine question has been made a political question: I am treating it as a moral question. The people are divided by the geographical separation of islands and have little means of intercommunication. But 10 per cent read or write, and over 40 dialects are spoken. The people are today incapable of independent government. I refer you to public documents as to what the government has done for them. The president appointed the civic commission regardless of political allegiance. There were Democrats as well as Republicans upon the board. He gauged only by individual merit. What-ever mistakes were made were inherent with the situation. None could handle the situation without making some mistakes. And, I may add, serious mistakes. What they want at Washington is honest criticism. It is only an appreciative man that can make an honest critic.

We must appeal to the physical as well as spiritual needs of those people. While I appreciate the necessity of loyalty to my church, it is not our duty to make an aggressive effort to win allegiance from those who may be Catholic belief.

Spirit of Unity Must Prevail.

Our duty is a simple one. To erect our standards in those islands and receive those that may come to us and not to revert to destructive work. Before church unity comes a spirit of unity that must prevail. In taking a position of tolerance, do not believe me to be a flabby sort of a man. Only men of conviction can afford to be tolerant. I believe any neighbor to be as sincere as I am. The Roman Catholic church has worthy and noble men to represent them in the islands.

While there is a great amount of disintegration in the Roman Catholic church, it is for us to keep people from any feeling of discontent, for negligence leads to unbelief.

Bishop Rowe, who is distinguished for his heroic work in the frozen zone of Alaska, spoke entertainingly on the conditions that obtain in that land, and was followed by Secretary Wood, who spoke in a humerous vein.

WORK TOO STRENUOUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Allegheny Parents Think Their Daughters Are Getting Too Much Physical Culture.

Physical culture is being indulged in too strenuously in the Allegheny High school, according to the notion of a number of parents whose daughters take daily exercise under the direction of the regular professor in this branch. Such a report was made last night to the High school committee with the statement that the health of some of the pupils was endangered. The physical director was instructed to be careful in assigning to the pupils the exercises they must take.

A. C. Latimer complained that the sanitary condition of the High school building was filthy, and asked that some action be taken. The superintendent of the building was instructed to immediately put the building in good sanitary condition and to make monthly reports to the committee on this work.

Two male pupils of the High school, whose names were withheld, were expelled for misconduct. There has been some complaint of late of the unruly actions of some of the boys and as a warning to others, two of the worst offenders were selected as examples.

Estimates for the expenditures for the ensuing year were fixed at $10,000, and payment of principal and interest on the school building debt at $25,000.

The Rev. Father Beane to Speak.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the Catholic Total Abstinence society of the Pittsburgh diocese will hold a rally here Sunday. The Rev. Father John G. Beane of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. N. C. Goodwin in "The Usurper," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Harry Davis' stock company in "Robert Emmet," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by William Ingersoll and Eva Taylor in comedy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 8 p. m.
GAIETY—"Siberia," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Walter Edwards in "The Sign of the Four," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Shadows of a Great City," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Four Cohans in "Running for Office," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Scribner's Morning Glories in "The Devil's Daughter," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Opening of hockey season tonight—S. S. A. vs. P. H. S.
OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay and company in "Somnoleney," 8 p. m.

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FLAYED WOMAN IN COURT ROOM

Nan Patterson Was Bitterly Arraigned as Vampire and Murderess.

GREAT CRUSH AT THE TRIAL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—For two hours today Nan Patterson listened to as bitter an arraignment of herself as a murderess, a vampire and the destroyer of another's home as any woman ever heard. It was a brilliant address, full of literary quality, diversified with metaphor, colored with dialect, abounding in rhetoric—a regular novel in three volumes of life in the tenderloin, with scenes from the race track, the all-night cafe, the dark-driven cab, with a bookmaker for a hero and a plotting, preying siren as the villain.

Through it all Nan Patterson sat, meek, placid, drooping, almost pouting. Never did she display either the anger that might have been expected of a guilty woman or the grief and horror of an innocent woman. Was it the callousness of a creature impervious to shame; a woman with the abandoned bravado of the adventuress, playing a part for which she had cast herself in the face of a desperate danger? Possibly, but to a man who saw her for the first time it looked uncommonly like plain stupidity.

Like a Sulky Child.

Nan Patterson does not seem like a woman who could possibly thrill under the excitement of oratory. When Mr. Rand dramatically spoke of her as one whose hands were red with the b-l-ood of her lover she remained with eyes cast down, with her lower lip like that of a sulky child who is being punished for some piece of naughtiness, and her hands on the table before her playing with a silver-topped smelling bottle.

Today was the real opening of her trial. The jury complete, the fight for her liberty began as soon as the court had been called to order. The district attorney's presentation of the case against the woman was remarkable in many ways. In the first place he almost, in so many words, accused her absent brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith (who ignored a subpoena and has kept away ever since) of buying the pistol for her, and by implication he indicated that what Nan Patterson did she did at the demand of Smith.

This, and the disclosure of the quarrels and reconciliations of Nan Patterson and "Caesar" Young, was no new matter. It made the case a very plain one as the lawyer told it and built up his edifice, the principal stones of which were that Nan Patterson had threatened Young when he tried to break away from her; that the wound from which he died could not have been inflicted by himself physically because he could not have fired a revolver from the position this one must have been fired from, and morally because he had every reason to live and none to wish for death, and that, therefore, no other possibility presenting itself, she must have done the murder.

Eulogized the Bookmaker.

The eulogy of the bookmaker—as a man who never welched his bets, who spent his large gains freely, and whose graces of manner and person were such as to subject him to attention from women that he was too indulgent to repel—came as a surprise.

William J. Junior, the policeman who was first to reach the cab after the shooting, testified that Miss Patterson was hysterical and crying, "Oh, Caesar, why did you do it?"

There was other interesting testimony, particularly that of Detective Joseph Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital where Young died to the police station. He said the woman said to him: "I don't want to live now. Why should he have killed himself." The officer said she fainted several times in the station house, and several times she asked him to kill her, as she had nothing to live for, now that "Caesar" was dead.

There was not an unusually large crowd in the court this morning, but when the doors were opened for the afternoon session there was a rush to gain admittance which swept the squad of court officers off their feet.

The main floor of the criminal court building was a solid mass of people, and those who had business in the court had to fight to even reach the vestibule. The crush became serious in a short time, and police were called in from the street to aid in maintaining order.

During the trial two skeletons, one of a man and another of a woman, will be brought into the court room to be used in demonstrating the theories of the attorneys in the case. One of the skeletons will be used by the prosecution and the other by the defense.

MISHAPS IN THE MILLS.

Five Workmen at Homestead Hurt, Two Sustaining Same Injury in the Same Manner.

Five men working in various departments of the mills at Homestead were injured yesterday in a variety of ways. None sustained injuries likely to cause deaths, but all were compelled to retire to their homes.

John Collins was scalded about the face and neck while making repairs to the boilers. Joseph Chapman fell 15 feet into a pit and is suffering from concussion. W. F. Mort and George Sipe, who worked in the same department, sustained similar injuries in precisely the same manner; while changing rolls in the 28-inch mill each had his great toe broken. George Cosky stepped on a piece of hot metal and both feet were seriously burned. All of the injured live in Homestead.

MACEDONIAN REFORM FAILS.

Letter to London Standard Declares the Question Is Now Intervention Between Christian Elements.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Standard today prints a long letter from Constantinople dealing with the situation in Macedonia. The writer says there has been a remarkable change in the last six months. Formerly it was a question of protecting the Christian population against violence, but now it has become one of intervention between various Christian elements.

The Austro-Russian reform scheme, therefore, has not hastened the solution of the Macedonian problem or brought autonomy any nearer.

AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK'S RESIGNATION EXPECTED

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(Special.) — His health undermined by the severe climate at St. Petersburg, Robert S. McCormick, who for several years has held the post of ambassador to Russia, is about to resign from the diplomatic service and will return to his home in Chicago as soon as he receives notice from the government of the acceptance of his resignation.

New Trial Is Refused.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A new trial was refused today in the $10,000 damage suit of Elizabeth Craig against the Mt. Pleasant and Donegal Turnpike Company. In the fall of 1902 Mrs. Craig was injured while driving along the road. The jury found for the defendant company.

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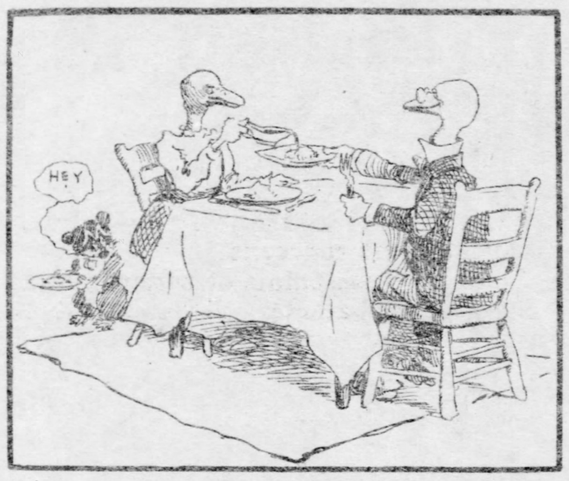

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FOUR SUSPECTS FACE ACCUSING CORPSE

Chicago Police by an Unusual Method Fail to Secure a Confession.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The police today attempted to worm a confession of murder from four men by a sensational method.

The body of Natoli Salefani, found in Lake Michigan a fortnight ago, was exhumed, carried to a vault in Mount Carmel cemetery, and placed in a sitting posture. The right arm and hand were propped up so the index finger pointed directly at the face of any person entering the vault. The attitude of the body was as nearly possible that which would be assumed by a person, saying: "You are the man who killed me."

Police Inspector Shippy then took to the vault Peter Miro, Frank Bell, Charles Benzio and Joyce Toppin, a colored porter of a saloon in which Selefani passed considerable time on the day of his death. Benzio and Bell went through the ordeal without exhibiting a trace of emotion. The colored porter was badly frightened, but he did not reveal anything. The officers were compelled to drag Miro before the corpse, but he did not speak.

STEAMFITTERS EXPELLED.

Union Is Ousted for Defying the Federation and General Withdrawal Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Complying with the demand of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, the Central Labor Union of Washington tonight expelled the steamfitters' union which had defied the federation in failing to consolidate with the plumbers' union.

As a result of this action it is expected that 18 of the largest and strongest unions in the city comprising the allied council of building trades will withdraw from the central body and form a separate organization.

BLEW UP A HOUSE AND 25 JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that four volunteers of a Russian patrol while reconnoitering November 10 discovered a Chinese building occupied by 25 Japanese. Four riflemen armed with grenades loaded with pyroxylin succeeded in evading the sentries and placed the grenades, which a few minutes later exploded, completely wrecking the building, killing or wounding all the occupants.

JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED GERMAN BLOCKADE RUNNER

TOKYO, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. On board of the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

Pittsburgh, November 22.—A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many NEW and USED piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded; easy payments if wanted; mail orders filled:

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Behr Bros. upright, new mahogany... 265
Steinway upright, mahogany..... 310
Chickering upright, colonial style.... 348
Schomacker upright, colonial style... 295
Mathusek upright, colonial style..... 275
Estey upright, like new..... 285
Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms, $15 cash, $7.00 per month.
Chickering Baby Grand, a perfect gem; beautiful mahogany case; was $800, now $490
Used only at Alvin theater, just like new.
Hardman upright, like new.....$275
Fischer upright, ebonized case..... 180
New England upright, slightly used.. 165
Schubert upright, used, perfect..... 228
Kranich & Bach square piano..... 68
Knabe square piano 65
Steinway square piano 65
Used organs, like new 25
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AGED WEALTHY WOMAN TO WED YOUNG BARITONE

He Had Brought Suit Against Her for Breach of Promise to Marry.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Fannie Surdam Steele, aged 62, who possesses a fortune of $2,000,000, announced today that she is about to marry Edgar R. Accetta, aged 24, a baritone, who was brought into public notice under Mrs. Steele's patronage, and who recently entered suit against her for $50,000 damages for breach of promise.

As late as last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Steele's lawyers were working on the suit against her, but on Saturday night a compromise was reached whereby she settled $25,000 on the baritone as an antinuptial gift, and then stopped the suit by promising to marry.

Accetta is tall and fine looking, with a boyish face that belies even his 24 years. He has lived all his life in the Italian quarters on the East Side, where he met Mrs. Steele, and his brother had kept a real estate and insurance office, the income of which was so small that he gave his evenings to singing at private gatherings.

He traveled about the city with a four-piece string orchestra, which persons sometimes engaged to give an air of Bohemianism to a little evening gathering. Accetta's voice was rich and full, and it is said of him that he won many friends by the depth of feeling with which he sang love ditties.

BANKERS BANQUETED.

Organization of Local Financiers Elected Officers After Spirited Contest and Hold Annual Dinner.

Five hundred members and friends of the Bankers and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association gathered in annual banquet in Hotel Schenley last night. Previous to the dinner a business meeting was held when reports of officers were read, followed by the annual election. There were two tickets in the field and a lively contest ensued resulting in the election of the following ticket:

President, Edward E. Duff, Peoples Savings bank; vice president, Robert M. Dain, Mellon National bank; treasurer, Edwin S. Eggers, N. Holmes & Sons' bank; recording secretary, John A. Wilson, Jr., Columbia National bank; corresponding secretary, Frank C. Howell, Farmers Deposit National bank; directors, D. C. Wills, Diamond National bank; B. E. Wright, Bank of Pittsburgh, National association; A. L. Stevenson, Union National bank; Harry F. Speer, Real Estate Trust Company; Francis H. Richard, First National bank; L. E. Hussemer, Diamond Savings bank, trustee. Robert Wardrop, Peoples National bank; Col. Hugh Young, Federal National bank.

Under elaborate floral decorations and to the strains of orchestral music the formality of the banquet hall was laid aside, and during the feast the spirit of good fellowship prevailed. Retiring President D. C. Wills introduced Robert Wardhop, president of the People National bank, as toastmaster. Francis J. Torrance spoke on "Capitalization of Industrial Consolidations," and pointed to the advantages of so-called "trusts." James W. Wardhop, secretary and general manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, took the place of O. M. Stafford, who was to have spoken on "The Position and Influence of American Bank Clerks." Frank L. Phillips, of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, spoke on "Insurance," and R. C. Wilson, assistant cashier of the Bankers National bank, Chicago, replied to the toast "Success."

PERE MARQUETTE BONDS SOLD

Redmond&Company Purchase $6,000,000 of the Recent Issue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Redmond & Co. had purchased $6,000,000 of the Pere Marquette's refunding 50-year 4 per cent bonds. The total issue is limited to $60,000,000, and was authorized to replace the consolidated mortgage and all the subsidiary mortgages on the Pere Marquette system. It also provides for supplying funds for improvements.

The $6,000,000 purchased by Redmond & Co. are guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, but it was officially stated today that the guarantee did not extend to the full authorized issue.

NOGIE GETS MORE MEN THAN MARSHAL OYAMA

CHEFOO, Nov. 21.—It is expected the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of Gen. Nogi than those dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama. The Japanese are constructing coast defense forts at Pigeon Bay, which is accepted as indicating they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

THEY DINED WITH PRESIDENT ELIOT

Therefore Mitchell and Gompers Are Denounced as Traitors to Labor's Cause.

ATTACKED BY THE SOCIALISTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor, during the heated debate which followed the unexpected interjection of the question of socialism by the delegates, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell were charged with being traitors to the cause of labor. These charges and the bitter socialistic debate which followed were caused by the introduction of the following resolution by Delegate Victor Berger of Milwaukee.

"Whereas, The unprecedented concentration of wealth in the United States, and the rapid development of the trusts in almost every branch of industry make it obvious that capitalism will soon reach its culmination point, and will have to make room for another phase of civilization; and

"Whereas, It is evident that this nation is destined to take the lead in this grand struggle for better conditions and higher culture; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby recommend to all organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to have their members study the economic conditions; to have lectures upon these subjects in their lodge room, homes and in meetings set apart for this purpose, and to do everything in their power for the enlightenment and intellectual advancement of the proletariat."

The resolutions committee reported to the convention that it recommended the adoption of the measure with the exception of the clause following the first "whereas." A Socialist delegate asked why the particular section should be expurgated. This opened the floodgates of oratory and vituperation, but by an overwhelming vote the delegates passed the resolution as recommended by the committee, and expressed their confidence in John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers.

Feeling ran so high that John Mitchell rose in the convention and said that unless Delegate Victor Berger was able to prove his statement that he (Mitchell) had been a traitor to the working man, he must stand before the eyes of all present a convicted liar.

The trouble rose over a printed slip, distributed to some delegates, which charged Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell with dining with President Eliot of Harvard university. The article in question said the place at which the meal was eaten was an unfair house and that President Eliot was the man who called the "scab" a hero. It bore the heading, "Are They Traitors?"

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAUGHT BY A RUSE

After Hiding Under Dock for 48 Hours, He Is Fooled by Whistle Calling Guards In.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Charles W. Johnson, the prisoner serving a life sentence for murder who was missing in Sing Sing prison Saturday evening was caught late tonight by a ruse. It was not believed in the prison that he had got outside the walls, but he had.

At 10:30 tonight the big whistle in the prison sounded "O. K." This meant search had been abandoned, and that the guards who were watching the roads might come in. The cordon of guards and keepers had been instructed to remain on the alert until a single blast was sounded on the whistle. The blast came within 15 minutes after "O. K." sounded.

Johnson had climbed the iron fence which is the western boundary of the prison, dropped into the river, had swam to the dock north of the north wall, and had concealed himself under the dock. His sufferings since Saturday night must have been fearful, but he remained concealed until 10 minutes after the "O. K." whistle sounded. Then he was sighted climbing up the piling, and was seen to drag himself up on the dock. He lay there exhausted, and when he started to struggle to his feet, two guards seized him.

JAURETT WILL RETURN.

American Newspaper Man Ordered Out of Venezuela Declares He Will Defy President Castro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A. F. Jaurett, the American newspaper man who was ordered to leave Venezuela by President Castro because he had expressed views in opposition to the government policies, arrived here tonight. Jaurett says he will consult his principals here, and expects to return to Curacao if not permitted to go back to Caracas.

LEGS CRUSHED OWING TO PECULIAR ACCIDENT

MEADVILLE, Nov. 21.—Clark Ross, aged 19, had both legs crushed below the knees by a Bessemer and Lake Erie pasenger train at Springboro this evening. Ross had accompanied a young lady to the train and was waiting to put her aboard. His long raincoat caught on a car step as the train approached the station drawing him under the wheels. He was brought to the Meadville hospital.

Charged With Attacking a Woman.

AKRON, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The third attempt at attacks upon Akron women within the past three days is alleged to have occurred last night. George McDowell and Walter Bankhiser, two young rubber workers, are said to have broken open the door at the home of Mrs. Francis Morrison and beat the woman. Mrs. Morrison succeeded in getting out of the house and her cries attracted the police. Bankhiser and McDowell are under arrest. Mrs. Morrison is in a serious condition.

Robbery Theory Strengthened.

MAHANOY CITY, Nov. 21.—The impression that the man believed to be John T. Doyle, whose half nude body was found near the Vulcan public road yesterday was killed by robbers was strengthened today by the coroner's autopsy. The stomach will be sent to a chemist for analysis. The coroner has the names of two persons who are said to possess important information in connection with the death of the victim.

Church Corner Stone to Be Laid.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The corner stone of the Magyar Evangelical Reformed church will be laid next Sunday afternoon. The site was donated by the Hon. Thomas H. Wells. The formal services will be under the charge of the Rev. W. H. Hudnut, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the pastor of the new church the Rev. Bela Basso.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 21.

Liverpool—Canada, Montreal; Saxonia, Boston.
Antwerp—Finland, New York, via Dover.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayres, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F.
Dover—Finland, New York, for Antwerp.
Hamburg—Moltke, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Bremen—Friedrich der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Southampton—Minneapolis, New York, for London.

Sailed, November 21.

Glasgow—Corinthian, St. Johns.
Boulogne—Statendam, New York; Bluecher, New York.

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FOUND FATHER'S BODY ON DISSECTING TABLE

Cincinnati Woman Makes Gruesome Discovery at the Miama Medical College.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—On a dissecting table, Mrs. Bettie Clore of Constance, Boone county, Ky., found the mutilated body of her father, Andrew Cluttenbuck, tonight in the Miama Medical college. Cluttenbuck had gone to the Branch hospital, while his daughter was away some time ago, suffering with tuberculosis and had said he had no home.

When he died his daughter was notified at her old address, but was not at home and so at the end of the legal time the body of the man was turned over to the medical college.

The Clores belong to one of the oldest families in Boone county.

ARMENIA FACES WINTER OF STARVING AND ANARCHY

American Missionaries Predict Serious Situation—Looting and Killing Now Prevail.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Nov. 21—A serious state of unrest continues in Armenia, where killing and looting prevail, according to a letter received in London today by the Bible Lands Missionary Aid society from Dr. Reynolds of the American board of foreign missions. Writing from Van, October 26, Dr. Reynolds says:

"Both the political and economical conditions are very unsatisfactory. Poverty has greatly increased, business is pretty much at a standstill, and to crown all the revolutionists are so much in evidence that the people are in constant fear lest another massacre be precipitated. At the beginning of September Van was brought to the very verge of massacre and more recently an important village has been looted and burned with 20 or more persons killed. So you see the prospects for the winter are far from bright."

The latest mails bring communications to the Bible Lands society from missionaries in Macedonia confirming the reports of distress there. An American, Dr. Marsh of the American board of foreign missions, writes from the Okhrida district: "I do not see how these people can get through the winter alive unless some one takes special measures. I dread to think of what must be the conditions and suffering here this winter despite all we can do in relief."

SOUGHT FREEDOM OF MAN WHO DIED 11 YEARS AGO

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Friends of George W. Rohm, alias Robert Graham, formerly of Cumberland, who were preparing to petition the West Viginia authorities for his release from the West Virginia penitentiary, to which he was sentenced for life in 1883, were surprised to learn that Rohm died in the institution on June 16, 1893.

COAL BARGES ARE ADRIFT ON OCEAN

HIGHLAND LIGHT, MASS., Nov. 21.—Two Lehigh Valley railroad barges, the Buffalo and Burden, with coal, are adrift tonight somewhere outside of Cape Cod. They broke away from the tug Lehigh in Massachusetts bay last night. They have a crew of three men each, while a woman is on board one vessel.

Cuban Embassy for Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The republic of Cuba has rented quarters for its embassy in Berlin.

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DIED.

CULLY—On Tuesday, November 22, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., at the residence of her son, George H. Cully, Ridge avenue, Crafton, Pa., MRS. ANN E. CULLY, aged 69 years.
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Three exquisite new designs in Table Silver, exclusive to this house, each pattern possessing distinctive merit of its own, and each showing new treatments on pleasing lines.

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Hardy & Hayes Co.,
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TO PROVERB HUNTERS.

Hunting solutions to the proverb pictures every day becomes an absorbing pastime as the contest proceeds. Great care should be exercised in regard to the wording of the answers, however, as a mistake of one word may cost you a prize.

In order to have your answers correct, a book of proverbs should be secured—one that has been carefully compiled from Standard English works. Such a book we have. It contains about 4,000 proverbs and is alphabetically arranged.

Our "Book of Proverbs" will prove invaluable to all contestants. It is the best careful research and painstaking care can produce.

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LARKIN SECURES ORDER ON MAYOR

Administration Must Make Plea in Bond Case Within Ten Days.

FORCES SUIT TO AN ISSUE

Controller Larkin, represented by Attorney George W. Guthrie, presented a motion in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday afternoon to force to an issue the mandamus case brought by Mayor Hays to compel the controller to advertise and sell $5,000,000 of filtration bonds. It has been six weeks since the controller filed his answer to the petition made by Mayor Hays for a mandamus upon the controller, and the mayor has offered no plea in reply to the charges of the controller that the proposed bond issue is illegal and that the ordinance authorizing it was passed by corrupt means.

The court ordered yesterday that the mayor shall enter a pleading in the case or demur to the controller's answer within 10 days, or the petition will be dismissed and judgment will be entered for the controller.

This aggressive move on the part of the controller and his attorney places the city administration upon the defensive. If the administration makes no further move the suit will be dropped and the administration forced to admit defeat in refusing to continue the fight in court the administration would also, it is believed, be placed in a bad position to ask councils to pass a new ordinance.

Controller Larkin and Attorney Guthrie say they fear that this is the course that Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow will pursue. The controller says he not only wants a hearing to permit the court to pass upon the law points involved, but also to investigate the charges made by the controller that the bond ordinance was passed in councils by corrupt means. The controller claims that he will be able to produce some sensational testimony if the case comes to a hearing, and says he is anxious that the administration go ahead and permit evidence to be taken.

Director Bigelow said yesterday, when he heard of the step taken by Larkin, that the administration would undoubtedly fight the bond case in court to a finish.

THOUSANDS LOST IN PLATE GLASS WINDOWS BREAKING

Handsome Lights of Downtown Stores Have Been Visited by Remarkable Series of Accidents.

Plate glass windows having a total value of about $8,000 have been smashed in downtown Pittsburgh within the past 10 days and all of them by the merest accident.

McCreery's store, Wood street, between Sixth and Oliver avenues, has three times been a victim. A few days ago a member of a surveying corps was passing by the store when the wind blew his hat off. As he turned to catch it the ax he carried on his shoulder smashed one of the $700 lights.

A peculiar accident happened to the same store last week when a pebble lying on the rail of the street car track was thrown by a passing car with such momentum that it bored a half-inch hole in the double thick plate glass.

A smaller window valued at $200 was broken last week by a stepladder falling against it.

A bow window in the store of I. Jackson & Bro., Liberty avenue, was crushed by the settling of the building, it is said. The same cause is given to explain the breaking of a window a few days ago in the Rosenbaum store, Market street and Fifth avenue. The Jackson window was valued at $800 and the Rosenbaum at $500.

STILL RAPPING POTTER.

Dedication of a Subway Tavern Scored by a Pastor and a Congregation of Wilkinsburg.

"The Model Saloon" was the subject of a paper read before the Lutheran Ministerial association yesterday by the Rev. J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg, in which he denounced the action of Bishop Potter in furthering such institutions. He maintained the saloon, considered as a saloon, no matter how white it might be painted, was still a saloon, no matter who dedicated it. He questioned whether apostolic successorship also contained within it the power of dedicating saloons, or the devil. He maintained that the devil, no matter how much he was dedicated, or transformed apparently into an angel of light, was still the devil in spite of all, and the devil and the saloon were together engaged in the work of the devil.

The First Christian church of Wilkinsburg adopted resolutions on Sunday in which Bishop Potter is condemned for his advocacy of the Subway tavern, and in which that action is considered sinful, ungodly and unwise. The resolutions follow:

Having the interests of our people at heart, and inclined to defend them from all assaults of the enemy, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of Bishop Potter in his advocacy of the so-called elevation of the saloon is deemed sinful, ungodly and unwise. For through such action great dangers threaten the spiritual welfare of our people, as indeed of all Christians.

We therefore deplore and condemn the action of Bishop Potter and all who uphold him in this respect, as it is undoubtedly adverse to the principles set forth by the prophets, the gospel and our Lord.

PRESIDENT HERE FRIDAY.

Head of Nation Going to World's Fair Will Pass Through Pittsburgh.

President Roosevelt will leave Washington on Thanksgiving evening for a visit to the world's fair, and his train will be at Union station for about 20 minutes Friday morning, long enough for the changing of engines and a minute inspection of axles and other important parts of the equipment in the interest of safety. The train will run on a slow schedule. The president is expected to arrive in St. Louis early Saturday morning. The length of his stay there will not be extended, and he will not be accompanied by any members of his family.

In the party will be a number of the members of the president's cabinet and other government officials. The complete schedule for the trip is now being prepared in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia. The greatest precaution is being taken. The special will consist of a train of the finest Pullman cars ever hauled over the Pennsylvania.

HOMESTEAD HOPES WATER SHORTAGE IS NOW ENDED

Six tubes to connect the wells at the Homestead water works with the main line arrived last night, and it is thought they will be connected up today. Water from the 16 artesian wells will be pumped through the main line to the reservoir and then distributed to the consumers of the borough. The wells cost the borough $8,000. They have a capacity of 3,500,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Small Blaze at McKeesport.

The photograph studio of F. B. Clark, 550 Fifth avenue, and the confectionery store of William F. Hunter, adjoining, at McKeesport, were yesterday damaged by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a carelessly thrown match. Clark's loss is about $500 and Hunter's the same. The former is covered by insurance.

Congressman Graham Will Lecture.

Congressman-elect William H. Graham of Allegheny will deliver a lecture in the First Christian church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, this evening. His subject will be "Recollections of the Civil War." No admission fee will be charged.

A Remarkable Statement

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—For years I suffered from chronic stomach disorder. It is impossible to describe the change that has taken place in me since I began the use of DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. I am perfectly well, filled with mental and physical vigor.

E. N. HARRIS.

Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread is for sale by E. S. Dunning, 422 Diamond block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

ACTION WANTED IN GRAFT CASES

Allegheny Men Interested in the Investigation Declare Delays Are Irksome.

DIRECTOR MOORE ANNOYED

To expedite matters in the Allegheny graft investigation, those who are subscribing the money to bring it to a climax will have an understanding with Attorneys John Marron and John C. Haymaker before the week is over. The continued delays, caused by private work of the two attorneys, has caused some impatience among those who desire to see the thing finished. The somewhat spasmodic activities of the prosecuting attorneys have tended to prolong the investigation beyond the time calculated upon by those whose civic interest prompted them to give the first impetus to the movement.

If it is possible a conference will be arranged today between Messrs. Haymaker and Marron and those financially interested in seeing the probing of Allegheny's affairs. There is no wish that anything rash be done or that any steps be taken not consistent with a safe policy of procedure.

This in substance is what was told to a reporter for The Gazette yesterday by one whose interest in the investigation has been keen since the inception of the movement, and whose interest has been shown substantially.

"We want action, and we must have it from now until this affair is closed," he said. "Haymaker and Marron are justified in devoting considerable of their time to the graft charges and in developing this thing to its full growth, and that is what we want them to do. They have the information necessary to complete the cases and we want to see this affair finished as quickly as possible. This continuous talk and lack of action has become tiresome."

Nothing was done in the Allegheny graft cases yesterday. Messrs. Haymaker and Marron were in court almost all day and had no time to get together and prepare further informations. Both received letters from Director Moore of the Pittsburgh department of public safety. Policeman J. J. Dillon, who arrested Nellie Snyder several days ago, is to get a hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the presence of the two attorneys is desired by Moore. The intimation that the Pittsburgh police were lending aid to the Allegheny officials has stirred Moore up a bit, and from the tone of his letter he wishes it understood nothing of this character will be tolerated in his department. As there is to be a hearing in quarter sessions court, in the appeal taken in the case against the Snyder woman, it is not likely that either Marron or Haymaker will attend the police trial board hearing.

STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE REORGANIZATION PLAN

Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company Will Issue Bonds to Retire Preferred Stock and Floating Indebtedness.

Secretary John S. Graham of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company stated yesterday a great majority of the stock of the company had been voted at yesterday's meeting in favor of the plan of retiring the preferred stock with a bond issue. The move is part of the general reorganization of the concern.

According to this plan the directors are authorized to issue $600,000 of bonds. Of this amount $500,000 will be used in retiring the $1,000,000 of preferred stock, at the rate of $2 of stock for $100 bond value. The remaining $100,000 of bonds will be used to cancel outstanding floating indebtedness and to arrange the company's fiscal affairs in better shape.

The company has at present no bonds. Its stock is $1,000,000 preferred and the same amount of common.

The work of building the addition needed to concentrate the operations at the Anshutz-Bradberry plant in Woods Run, Allegheny, is now in progress, and the Baldwin & Graham plant at New Castle will be the other factory to benefit by this concentration. It is expected that much more economical operation can be secured by this.

SEEK RESTITUTION.

W. A. Lindsey, President of Granite Company, Is Charged by Four Men With False Pretense.

W. A. Lindsey, president of the W. A. Lindsey Granite Company, was required yesterday to furnish $2,700 bail before Alderman Groetzinger as a result of four charges of false pretense preferred against him. Those making the informations are Henry Staub, 5527 Howley avenue; John Miller, 5049 Home street; Louis Vetter, 1531 Fifth avenue, and Alexander Olleter, 3606 Brereton avenue.

These four men gave heed to an advertisement, said to have been inserted by Lindsey, to the effect that men with small capital were wanted to assume responsible positions. They say they invested various sums with the company, which soon afterward went into the hands of a receiver. Staub invested $900 and was rewarded with the position of timekeeper, Miller $350 and was made a watchman, Olleter gave up $1,000 and was given the position of an engineer, and Vetter contributed $600 to be made a watchman.

In furnishing a prospectus of his company Lindsey is alleged to have told the men that his company owned quarries in New Hampshire, and that the plant was located in Sharpsburg. They say they were guaranteed 6 per cent on their investment, which they never received.

CONDUCTOR KEPT COOL AND PREVENTED PANIC

A panic was narrowly averted on car No. 1 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Munhall yesterday afternoon when the floor of the car caught fire from a burning armature. The car contained about 20 passengers and, when smoke was seen arising from the floor, a scramble was made for the rear platform. The conductor closed the door and let the passengers out one by one. The Munhall fire department extinguished the blaze, which partially consumed the car.

MELLOR'S

THE PERFECT PIANO

There are a great many pianos in the world.

But there is only one Steinway—and it is the supreme instrument of the universe—so much superior to the next best that all other pianos are measured by the Steinway.

If you think it worth while to own a piano that is admittedly the superior of every other make, then it's a Steinway that should be in your home.

For years the Steinway has been the ideal piano in the royal courts of Europe—and in America it has always been the piano of the fastidious.

Catalogue Free by Mail.

Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 319 5th AVE.

Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Krell-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola piano player and the Regina Music Boxes.

Hay's Hair Health

RESTORES GRAY HAIR to Youthful Color.

"Had been troubled with dandruff a long time. After using one bottle of Hairhealth I found the dandruff gone and my hair, which was two-thirds gray (I am 48 years old) restored to its natural auburn color.—G. EICHMAN, La Crosse, Wis."

Hairhealth quickly brings back youthful color to gray hair, no matter how long it has been gray or white. Positively removes dandruff, kills the germ and stops hair falling. Does not stain skin or linen. Aided by HARFINA SOAP and Skinhealth, it soothes and heals the scalp, stops itching and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles, druggists'. Take nothing without signature Philo Hay Co.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this coupon, take to any of the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best for hair, bath, toilet, both for 50c.; or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 60c. and this adv.

Name.....

Address.....

Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

O. C. SCHAD CO. 739 E. OHIO and MADISON AVE ALLEGHENY.

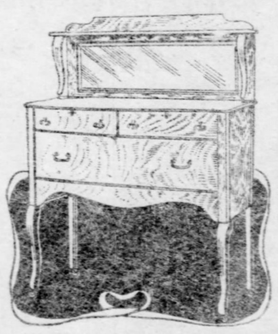
BREHM, 624 Smithfield.

The Vital Question

Most Names by Which Diseases Are Known Are Merely Technical Terms to Distinguish Slight Differences.

Chronic maladies are due to two conditions: First, to poor blood and disordered circulation; second, to a lack of nervous force and unequal distribution of it. In other words, we may look to the blood and nerves for most of the lingering ills that weaken, plague or wreck human kind. This explains why Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food cures so many diseases that bear distinctive names. It puts the blood and nerves right, and through them the whole system comes right. This concentrated Food is a blood builder, which so improves the vital fluid that it thoroughly nourishes every part of the body. It is also a powerful vitalizer, that gives an abundant store of energy to the nerve centers, which is distributed to every part, according to its needs. Price 50 cents, five boxes, enough to give it a fair trial, $2.00. Weigh yourself before taking it. Book free.

This Golden Oak Buffet Board $25



This low price of $25 hardly gives you the right impression of this beautiful buffet; it's made of best selected quartered oak and finely polished, same as any hundred dollar sideboard.

Our stock of dining-room furniture was never better and never before priced so low.

Better look this stock over.

Speer & Hollar 914 Penn Ave.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair and Warmer. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 55; Min. 40.

Tuesday, November 22, 1904.

Do Not Make the Mistake Of Buying Clothing Before You See the Horne Stocks.

There are a good many thousands of men who know nothing at all about HORNE Clothing, and these men are paying several dollars more than is necessary to buy equal clothing; or they are buying clothing that has neither the character nor wearing qualities of HORNE Clothing. These things we state with thorough knowledge of how clothing is made for us, and how it is made for others; also with the knowledge of what prices are paid in stores that sell equal clothing. The HORNE name is famous all over Western Pennsylvania because of the actual proven points of betterness which we demand from our manufacturers above the requirements of other stores who buy from the same concerns.

Some of these points of betterness cannot be seen without tearing the clothing apart; but the style, the fit, the character, will appeal immediately to the man of good taste, who simply comes and looks the clothing over and tries it on. Every man should at least be familiar with the clothing we sell.

We show today a splendid collection of Men's Fancy Mixed Cheviot Sack Suits, either double or single-breasted, in gray mixed plaids and brown effects, at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $30.00 a suit.

For the man of more conservative taste, we have these suits in very neat effects of gray worsteds, at $20.00 to $35.00.

In Overcoats we show a splendid line in heavy Winter weights at $15.00, which you will not match anywhere else at the price. The materials are black and oxford mixed velours. The coats are 48 inches long, made with broad shoulders, body lining of good, serviceable serge, and guaranteed satin sleeve linings.

Overcoats of heavy black and oxford overcoatings, finely tailored, at $20.00.

Overcoats of black and oxford velours, with satin shoulders and sleeve lining and wool body lining; with all the characteristics of custom-made coats, at $25.00.

Luxurious silk lined Overcoats of black and oxford velours at $30.00. Other styles in fine overcoats up to $65.00.

Belt Overcoats of fancy mixed fabrics, also double-breasted fancy cheviot overcoats, at $16.50 to $35.00.

Boys' Clothing for Thanksgiving Day Wear.

Unquestionably parents can find better values here for the same money than can be shown anywhere else in the city. The same careful attention is paid to the tailoring on boys' clothing as that given clothes for their elders. We recognize that boys are hard on their clothes. Our clothes are built to meet the hard knocks the boy will give them.

As said of men's clothes, it can also be said of boys' clothes—in many cases parents are paying entirely too much for them. Why pay more?

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers that were made to sell for $5.00, and are being sold many places for that sum, are here in all-wool cloths, each cut full and boxy, each trimmed with brass buttons, having emblems on sleeves, each shown in light and dark gray and blue, for the special price of.. $3.50

The Joseph Horne Co. Special Suits for boys in sizes from 2½ years to 16 years, presents unqualifiedly the best suit ever made to sell for the money. Shown in many different materials and in different styles. The special price..... $5.00

Plenty of finer suits for boys, but no longer wearing qualities, and plenty of finer overcoats, from $7.00 up to..... $18.00

We have a special in fine Dress Suits for little boys—ages 6 to 10 years—white serge, cut Buster Brown Sailor style, regular $10.00 suits for..... $8.00

Stylish Clothes for Young Ladies and Girls, Underprice.

Two of the paragraphs below relate of fine Suits and Coats for reduced prices, the third tells of particularly stylish coats for a special price. As a Thanksgiving suggestion they are well worth considering:

$20.00 —were $35.00—Tailored Suits for young ladies. Short or long blouse coats. Pleated skirts. Gray, blue and brown tweeds and rough cheviots. Sizes 14, 16, 18 years.

$7.50 —Were $12.00—Girls' blue cheviot Coats lined with flannel. Embroidered emblem on sleeve. Velvet collars. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

$11.50 —The price a special one—Misses' Coats with full strapped back and full strapped sleeves. Made of gray tweeds. These coats are rainproof, and are fine values for the price. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 18c Pr.

They are from one of the largest manufacturers of fine cashmere hose. He calls them "throw-outs," possibly because of a raised thread or some other split-hair blemish that you nor we could not detect with the naked eye.

We never had a better lot to sell for such a price.

They are good black cashmere—18c for one pair —50c for three pairs, if you say so.

Wool Outing Socks.

A new idea—new ideas have a way of getting here first. Heavy English ribbed Wool Socks, intended for golfing, hunting and other outdoor wear. Also for men who wear low shoes all Winter.

Prices 65c, 75c, 85c a pair.

New Knitted Jackets for Men.

The hunter, the automobilist and the man who plays golf will appreciate these jackets. Of a superior quality and style and without doubt the warmest garment of the kind made. Being knitted, they fit the body closely, yet allow free use of the arms.

In gray and black, self sleeves, $8.00.
In gray and green, silk sleeves, $11.50.
Heavy weight—gray with self sleeves—$7.00.

Always have the best of Sweaters, and call attention to one line of strictly all-wool worsted—medium or heavy weight—at $4.50 each.

Latest Dress Trimmings.

If anything new in Dress Trimmings makes its appearance it is on our Trimming Counter the moment the manufacturer is ready to introduce it. If the fashion papers say such and such a new trimming is meeting with favor, you'll be sure to find the trimming here. Some trimmings that now find ready sale:

Chenille Tassels for furs—gray, black, white—50c and 65c each.

Fancy Motifs in Persian colors, 50c, 75c and $1.00 per dozen.

Fine assortment of beautiful Flat Silk Pull Braids in black and colors, 5c a yard and up to 85c.

People Who Read a Great Deal

are likely to need glasses, sooner or later. Most people dread to wear them, and put the matter off until their eyes are seriously weakened.

If you have any eye trouble at all you should have your eyes tested immediately. Eyes tested in our Optical Department free.

Glasses fitted at a cost ranging from $1.00 to $5.00.

The Early Selection of Gift Furniture.

If you have Furniture on your list of gifts the matter of selecting should be attended to now. One doesn't select a piece of furniture off-hand like many gift articles are chosen. The wood, the making, the advisability of this or that piece, must all be discussed, and that takes time.

This Christmas season finds our Furniture store better stocked than ever, and we herewith, by way of suggestion, present many useful as well as ornamental pieces.

The prices given show the range—in between there is furniture at about any price one can suggest.

You can make choice now and let us hold your selection until you give the word to deliver.

Fancy Furniture.

Taborets	$ .50	to	$ 15.00
Pedestals	7.50	to	125.00
India Seats	.95	to	3.50
Foot Stools	2.50	to	10.00
Pipe Racks	1.75	to	7.50
Ladies' Desks	7.00	to	250.00
Music Cabinets	7.50	to	150.00
Book Racks	.50	to	25.00
Parlor Tables	2.25	to	125.00
Reception Chairs	2.50	to	50.00
Trays	4.50	to	23.00
Piano Stools and Benches	6.75	to	47.50
Book Stands	9.00	to	25.00
Tea Tables	12.50	to	70.00
Plate Racks	1.75	to	27.00
Cabinets for Bric-a-Brac	25.00	to	300.00
Card Tables	2.50	to	62.00
Desk Chairs	3.00	to	23.00
Folding Desks	25.00	to	35.00
Leg Rests	4.00	to	10.00
Shirtwaist Boxes	4.00	to	30.00
Tobacco Boxes	2.00	to	7.50
Clocks	5.00	to	350.00
Thermometers	2.50	to	3.50
Framed Panels	1.75	to	20.00
Rockers	3.50	to	45.00
Morris Chairs	10.00	to	40.00
Tea Wagons	32.50	to	50.00
Work Tables	12.00	to	75.00
Screens	18.00	to	250.00

Library Furniture.

Davenports	$55.00	to	$110.00
Tables	10.00	to	250.00
Arm Chairs	10.00	to	100.00
Easy Chairs	25.00	to	150.00
Desks	20.00	to	300.00
Taborets	5.00	to	30.00
Bookcases	11.00	to	100.00
Magazine Racks	6.50	to	37.50
Rockers	6.00	to	40.00

Dining-Room Furniture.

Sideboards	$35.00	to	$275.00
China Cabinets	22.00	to	175.00
Side Tables	8.50	to	67.50
Extension Tables	....	to	110.00
Chairs	3.50	to	45.00
Taborets	1.00	to	25.00
Sofas	55.00	to	150.00
Easy Chairs	25.00	to	125.00
Tea Wagons	32.50	to	50.00

Hall Furniture.

Umbrella Stands	$ 2.50	to	$ 30.00
Card Receivers	3.50	to	7.50
Chests	12.00	to	55.00
Mirrors	9.00	to	45.00
Costume Poles	1.25	to	40.00
Clocks	10.00	to	375.00
Console Tables	25.00	to	125.00
Taborets	1.00	to	25.00
Chairs	3.50	to	45.00

Parlor Furniture.

Arm Chairs	$10.00	to	$150.00
Reception Chairs	2.50	to	75.00
Tables	2.50	to	125.00
Suites (3 pieces)	35.00	to	550.00
Cabinets	25.00	to	300.00
Window Seats	12.50	to	75.00
Pedestals	7.50	to	75.00
Rockers	3.50	to	40.00
Settees	18.00	to	75.00
Music Cabinets	7.50	to	150.00
Desks	7.00	to	250.00
Piano Stools	6.75	to	47.50

Den or Living Room Furniture.

Davenports	$28.00	to	$150.00
Rockers	8.00	to	35.00
Tables	7.50	to	50.00
Arm Chairs	8.00	to	30.00
Side Chairs	4.50	to	15.00
Leg Rests	4.00	to	10.00
Taborets	.50	to	10.00
Pedestals	7.50	to	50.00
Cellarettes	10.00	to	38.00
Magazine Racks	6.75	to	37.50
Pipe and Stein Racks	2.00	to	12.00
Bookcases	11.00	to	75.00
Cabinets	10.00	to	50.00
Desks	16.50	to	175.00
Morris Chairs	10.00	to	40.00
Lamps	12.00	to	60.00

Bath Room Furniture.

Medicine Cabinets	$ 1.75	to	$ 25.00
Shaving Stands	6.00	to	37.50
Towel Racks	2.50	to	8.00
Costumers	1.25	to	40.00
Tables	1.50	to	20.00
Commodes	5.00	to	10.00
Stools	5.00	to	10.00

Bedroom Furniture.

Bedsteads (wood)	$30.00	to	$435.00
Dressers	24.00	to	375.00
Chiffoniers	16.00	to	350.00
Toilet Tables	20.00	to	265.00
Cheval Mirrors	25.00	to	150.00
Somnoes	12.00	to	67.50
Tables	5.00	to	45.00
Chairs	3.25	to	12.00
Rockers	3.50	to	35.00
Sofas	30.00	to	60.00
Easy Chairs	25.00	to	60.00
Box Couches	15.00	to	55.00
Lounges	38.00	to	60.00
Desks	15.00	to	175.00
Work Tables	12.00	to	75.00
Costumiers	1.25	to	40.00
Dressing Stools	4.50	to	35.00
Utility Cabinets	22.00	to	28.00
Washstands	6.00	to	12.00
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Tuesday, November 22, 1904.

It has been generally supposed that the "world's fair" at Portland, Ore., in 1906 would end such expositions in America for some years at least, but now comes Chattanooga, Tenn., with the announcement that the semi-centennial of the close of the civil war will be celebrated there by a "world's fair" in 1915. This is to mark the anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox and will give opportunity for fraternal reunions to cement the loyalty of the south with the north for the common country. The promoters are said to have assurances of national aid in their enterprise, and if they can persuade a sufficient number of local capitalists to invest money without hope of direct return they ought to succeed.

The capitalization of a tunnel company to absorb and extend the underground freight system in Chicago will bring relief to that freight-congested city, for it is proposed to handle most of the loads now carried by trucks to the business houses as well as the freight business passing through the city. If postal connection is also made and arrangements made to remove refuse through these tunnels there will also be a great lessening of street traffic. The scheme includes the abolition of steam locomotives and the substitution of electric power, which will add much to the cleanliness of the city. Chicago's subway plan should not be confused with the one opened in New York, which is solely for the speedy transportation of passengers from the congested districts to the suburbs. A similar scheme of freight tunnels has been talked of in Pittsburgh and would certainly be a most desirable improvement.

Select council was again unable to get a quorum yesterday and action upon the meter ordinances, which ought to have been passed years ago, is still delayed. No intelligible statement has yet been given for this holdup, the published reasons being absurd upon their face. One of the reports current is that the adherents of the Hall traction syndicate are behind the hold-up. If there are lower depths of depravity to sound in the jobbery rampant in councils it would be the holding up of necessary city business to force the grant of franchises. There has been no piece of legislation for years so important to the common people as this metering of the water supply, as it means a great reduction in the water rates. If but half the economies are obtained which have been realized in other cities there will be a large reduction in the water bills of 90 per cent of the consumers, but callous indifference to the interests of the common people has become the leading characteristic of councils.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg report that interest in the meetings of the zemstvo representatives is so intense that the war and all other questions are temporarily forgotten. To comprehend the situation it should be understood that the zemstvos are district assemblies of local notables formed for the discussion of local interests and as a medium for the expression of local sentiment. They have no legislative power and are liable to arbitrary dissolution if their proceedings take a turn which offend the administrative authorities. Under the liberal policy adopted by the present secretary of the interior these zemstvos have been allowed to send representatives to meet at St. Petersburg. The body has no more authority than an irrigation congress or other convention in this country for the discussion of public matters, but it has some representative value, and the very fact that such a body has been allowed to meet at all is regarded in Russia as a fact of profound importance, indicating a possible change of internal policy in the direction of liberalism.

Civil service reform has assumed a singularly wooden and senseless character in New York city. Some time ago attention was drawn to the proceedings of the commission because they insisted upon the appointment of a candidate whose record was such that the district attorney wrote to the appointing authority that while evidence against the man upon a disgraceful charge was not such as to warrant conviction it was such as to leave a moral certainty of his guilt, and he was certainly not a fit man to be appointed. The civil service commission, however, held that nothing but their ratings could be considered. Recently the commission has ruled that members of a board of medical experts, whose services are desired in certain investigations bearing upon the public health, must pass examinations before they can be appointed. Those whose knowledge it is thus proposed to test include in their number Dr. Osler and Dr. Welsh of Johns Hopkins university, Dr. Billings of Rush Medical college and Dr. Theobald Smith of Harvard, and others of like standing.

As often as the report of the disappearing Indian is published comes the counter statement that there are just as many Indians in the United States today as when Columbus discovered America. One of the latest persons to make this interesting announcement is Charles H. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux, who was graduated at Dartmouth college and has been lecturing in New England. Unfortunately, he has no authentic data by which he can prove such a statement, although it has been considered probable by many writers on ethnology. But the Indians have lost their identity and their tribal relations have been disintegrated. Whether the present number of red men, which is estimated at 270,000, were dispersed over the huge area of the United States, or whether much of the land was uninhabited, it is difficult to learn, but it was the impression of the early settler that the woods were full of Indians and the frontiersmen thought they were exterminating the savages, whether they succeeded or not.

Ohio River a Main Avenue.

United States Senator Knox, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia paper, declared himself emphatically in favor of a systematic national program for the improvement of seacoast harbors and inland waterways. With especial reference to the influence upon the world's commerce of the Panama canal, Senator Knox says it devolves upon the government to make its Atlantic and Pacific ports accessible to ocean-going vessels of the largest type. The canal is designed for a depth of 35 feet, and nothing less will suffice for the harbors. The senator regards the situation as comparable to that which called for government aid to the transcontinental railroads.

In this interview Senator Knox was replying to questions affecting his attitude toward the deepening of the Delaware river. The work of dredging for a 30-foot channel to the port of Philadelphia is nearly complete, and the business interests of that city demand immediate surveys for increasing the depth to 35 feet. But while indorsing the needs of Philadelphia, Senator Knox does not overlook "our inland waterways," with their equal claim to government recognition. Naturally he would not, being all his life in touch with the great central valley and for years with the lake traffic.

The opening of the Panama canal is destined to have a profound effect upon the traffic movement of this continent. In the beginning American commerce followed the old law and sought parallel lines east and west. During more than a decade there has been a strong development on north and south lines, creating important shipping ports on the Gulf coast. When the Panama canal is completed that development must increase ten-fold, for the Panama route will at once become the natural outlet to the Pacific for the entire Mississippi watershed. The improvement of the Ohio river is the logical sequence, because it originates in the region where the greatest traffic is created. Pittsburgh coal, iron, steel, brass, glass and machinery are needed on our own Pacific coast and beyond. The line of least resistance is to the Gulf and by the canal, and improvement of the river is essential to the full development of our commerce. It requires years to accomplish a work of such magnitude, so the start should be made without delay.

Greater Pittsburgh.

The article on Greater Pittsburgh by Dr. W. J. Holland in last Sunday's issue of The Gazette illuminates the subject more clearly than ever before, and for the first time brings definitely into view its great magnitude. Much as the subject has been discussed, it was probably a surprise to most readers to learn that to take in the whole county would make Pittsburgh the largest municipal area in the world, more than twice that of Greater New York, and still more largely exceeding that of London, Chicago, Philadelphia or any other city. Dr. Holland regards the proposal to take in the whole county as impracticable from whatever point of view it is presented, and he certainly shows that it would be an undertaking without precedent in its vastness.

Dr. Holland further shows that if Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone were to be united the total area included would exceed that of either Paris or Berlin, and if the adjacent boroughs were annexed Greater Pittsburgh would have an area approximateing that of Chicago and a population over half a million.

Dr. Holland's article is a brilliant example of the sort of work that is necessary to clarify the Greater Pittsburgh movement and to convert it from a vague aspiration into a practical undertaking. The various propositions advanced should be submitted to close analysis and their exact scope clearly presented so that there can be a full understanding of their purport. The question of a frame of government is also an essential part of the problem. In this connection the methods by which the various sections of Greater New York were enabled to retain institutions of local government while included in a frame of general municipal government, deserve to be carefully studied. It took years of effort to work out the problem in New York and the experience obtained there ought to be of advantage to us.

Care of the Blind.

So many institutions have been established in the United States for the education of the blind that there is now an opportunity for every child born blind or losing his sight in tender years to receive an education that will enable him to earn a comfortable living. But many become blind in adult life by accident or disease, and they have generally been helpless, for little provision has been made for their instruction in manual training. In fact, the tendency is for the man who becomes blind in mature life to be a beggar or enter the class of pencil venders, so closely allied to mendicants. It is to care for such that several states have recently made provision, and it is estimated that there are at least 10 schools in operation for their training.

Two years ago Massachusetts took up the question, and when the legislature was asked for an appropriation Helen Keller, who is blind and deaf, made a notable plea before that body which was successful. The result was the establishing of an institution where the blind, who lost their sight when too old to enter a school, are trained to master some trade. It is not the intention to keep the pupils at the school, but to find places for them as soon as they can become independent. It is estimated that there are nearly 4,000 blind people eligible to this school in the state, and the result of this training has shown some very surprising results. The instructors have found that there are machines so nearly automatic that the blind can easily learn to run them, and after a little preliminary instruction many have found employment in this way.

Perhaps the most remarkable attainment, however, has been to teach the blind person who has been previously educated to become a stenographer. For this a machine is used which records dictation on a tape resembling that used in the stock ticker. From this the operator speedily transcribes the writing on the typewriter. Mattress-making, which was considered one of the simplest employments for the sightless, is as practical as ever, and to this has been added weaving and all branches of sewing. It will not be long before there will be no excuse for the blind person to beg on the streets or offer trinkets for sale to the sympathetic.

In contrast with this is the experiment made at Washington to keep blind beggars off the streets. There a home has been founded for this class where they can earn a living, although it is not the purpose of the home to train people for employment elsewhere. The police will not allow a person to seek sympathy on the streets, for he must leave the city if he is unwilling to enter the home for industrial work. There he is kept at some simple employment which will be self-supporting. It is evident that people are beginning to realize that blindness is not only a misfortune of childhood, but that the adult sufferer must also be provided for and kept out of the almshouse if physically or mentally able to support himself.

Reciprocity and Tariff Revision.

We have kept our readers informed of the drift of opinion upon the question of tariff revision. The subject is undoubtedly up for consideration and the agitation will be apt to continue until it results in some definite assertion of party policy. Meanwhile it may be noted that current discussion shows defective appreciation of the situation.

The subject of Canadian reciprocity is discussed as if it were a question whether we shall make a reciprocity treaty with Canada. Now it is a fact that so far as Canada is concerned there is no sign that any such action is contemplated. What the Laurier administration proposes is a new tariff with maximum and minimum schedules, so that countries which extend consideration to Canada may be admitted to the benefit of minimum rates of duty.

As regards reciprocity prospects at Washington, it must be remembered that any arrangement taking the form of a treaty must be submitted to the senate for ratification and must receive the approval of a two-thirds majority to take effect. A number of commercial treaties were negotiated under the reciprocity section of the present tariff law, and the senate has never even taken them up for consideration. A treaty of that character with New Foundland is hanging up now, with no prospect of action. What reasonable expectation can there be that a reciprocity treaty with Canada would meet with any better fate?

When Attorney General Moody told the Massachusetts Republican convention that our government intended to do something about the matter "in the near future," he said nothing whatever about a reciprocity treaty, but simply that "this government will again invite Canada to consider in a friendly spirit our trade relations." That desire would be satisfied if Canada should arrange a minimum schedule in such a way that this country might be able to obtain the benefit of it. But how could our government be in a position to offer inducements if not by special treaty? Evidently by having a minimum schedule of our own.

Hence it may be inferred that if a revision of our trade relations with Canada is contemplated it implies tariff revision, done in such a way that reciprocity will be provided for in the schedules of the tariff bill and not left subject to such action as the senate alone may be pleased to take upon the subject. This is the sort of tariff revision and reciprocity arrangements which is indicated by the drift of events, if it shall be decided to open the subject at all.

Though the Baltimore & Ohio annual report shows decreased net earnings it is encouraging for the future. Gross business shows a gratifying increase and with the turn of the business tide the increased operating expenses will be more than justified. The Baltimore & Ohio pursued the wise policy of putting and keeping its property in first-class condition.

After all, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh trains will come in to the Baltimore & Ohio depot. The hitch was due to a peculiar circumstance and the discovery of the mistake and settlement are creditable to all concerned.

Director Moore is commendably prompt in ordering an investigation of the arrest of a commonwealth witness. The inquiry should be equally earnest and searching.

An arbitration treaty with Switzerland has been signed at Washington. The senate will have business to do along this line during the coming session.

"Nan" Patterson's former husband has turned up with an offer of sympathy and assistance to prove he is not a vindictive fellow.

Possibly Gen. Stoessel sacrificed the torpedo boat destroyer to ask for the winter clothing captured yesterday by the Japanese.

An Ohio ex-sheriff has been arrested for incendiarism at Roseville and the present sheriff is busy trying to prevent a lynching.

Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton's $4,000 fees for last month come as a reminder of another broken pledge of the Citizens party.

Oyama having found it impossible to induce Kuropatkin to attack in front has begun the usual enveloping movement.

Pittsburgh needs the aid of water transportation to move its enormous and growing tonnage.

All the world laughs with Larkin at the easy capture of the administration fortress.

These Indian summers will have to be apportioned among the aboriginal tribes.

Ohio river improvement is inseparable from construction of the Panama canal.

Personal registration is coming. The opportunity for padding lists must go.

Within a week the football hair crop will be garnered.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Declaring there are 15 districts in New York where the conditions are similar to those which existed years ago in Mulberry bend, Lawrence Veiller, who for many years has worked in the slums of the city, opened his course of lectures before the School of Philanthropy of the Charity Organization today. His subject was "Life of the Poor in Large Cities." He said it sometimes seemed to him that it might be a good thing if the whole East Side were to burn down, were it not for the doubt as to what would "rise, Phoenix like, from the ruins."

There were 49 women and one man present. All of the women, several of whom were young and pretty, took copious notes. Mr. Veiller said the "white plague" carried off 9,000 of the city's inhabitants every year, and that each 365 days saw 20,000 new cases of the disease. Among the Hebrews on the East Side, he said, 75,000 to 100,000 are unable to supply the necessities of life without the aid of charity, and that the same conditions exist among Catholic and Protestant poor. Twenty-five millions of dollars a year are donated to charity, he said. Many of the homes of the poor, he said, are unfit to house human beings, and that it is almost a miracle that children living under such conditions grow up to be decent men and women.

"From the tenements of the East Side," said Mr. Veiller, "come the ill and the paupers and it would not seem amiss if Dante's 'Leave every hope, ye who enter,' were placed at the district's outskirts.

"New York shows the result of neglect and misrule. A vast proportion of its population lives in congested quarters without the necessities of life. They suffer from the lack of light, from filthy cellars and from congested streets, and their children suffer from restricted education and the lack of playgrounds." As a relief from the conditions of the East Side, Mr. Veiller suggested proper housing in the tenements and the installation of more small parks.

Keeping Tab on the Servants.

Special effort is being made by the Woman's Domestic Guild to investigate references of the servants who are on the books. A corps of women are being employed to make personal research into the character and efficiency of the applicants for positions, and as a result there has been a weeding out process which greatly increases the value of the guild for housekeepers. It has made a marked difference in the class of girls registered there, and there are plenty of good girls of all grades and for all positions, so that a housekeeper can be without an annoying wait. Applications for membership in the Special Service Alliance are rapidly coming in and everything points to the success of this unique organization, which is for the purpose of supplying superior household help at a moment's notice. No one is eligible to become a member of the alliance who is over 40 years, and moreover must have two good references, one for length of service and the other for superior ability.

Aldermen Censors of Sermons.

Mayor McClellan has allowed to become operative, through the expiration of the time limit, an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to street preaching. Last year an ordinance was adopted by the aldermen "in regard to public worship in the streets," the amendment reading as follows: "Provided, also, that such permission shall have indorsed upon it the approval or consent of the alderman of each district in which any place specified in said permission shall be located." Under the original ordinance the permission of the mayor, generally given as a matter of course, was all that was necessary. The amendment makes the consent of the district alderman an equal necessity.

On His Way to His New Post.

No special mission has been entrusted by Pope Pius to the Most Rev. Ambrose Alfred Agius, the recently appointed apostolic delegate of the Catholic church in the Philippines, who has just arrived in New York on his journey to the islands. Further than this the apostolic delegate says he has no perfected plan to put into execution upon his arrival in the far east. His conduct there would be governed entirely, he said today, by conditions as he finds them. His presence in this country he explained by the fact that of the two routes which he might have taken, he chose that one which leads across the American continent. No significance could be attached to his brief visit here, or to a call which he contemplates making upon President Roosevelt at Washington tomorrow or Wednesday. His call upon the president would be merely one of courtesy. The apostolic delegate expects to reach Manila early in January.

Turkey as Prize for Speed.

As an incentive to the crew of the cruiser Pennsylvania to exceed her contract speed of 22 knots an hour, E. S. Cramp and Capt. Faulkner of the Cramp company have promised the men the best Thanksgiving dinner they have ever had. The dinner will be served on board the vessel, which left the New York navy yard at an early hour today. The trial trip, which was set for today, has been postponed until Wednesday. The boat will not arrive at Boston until tomorrow, and if there is no mishap at the trial on Wednesday and the boat makes her contract speed, she will start back for Philadelphia that night, and will be on the ocean on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Cramp is satisfied that he has a crew of firemen with energy enough to make the necessary speed, judging from a little experience they had last Friday night. The firemen of the port and starboard batteries of boilers had an argument while on shore as to which crew was the better. When they arrived at the ship early Saturday morning, 15 of the men had to have their wounds sewed up by a surgeon. All agreed that it was one of the best fights they ever took part in, and it left no hard feelings.

Nips of New York News.

"Crazy Mary," a Bowery character, was one of today's street car victims. No one will ever know who "Crazy Mary" really was.

Charles McCauley has a fractured skull and three broken ribs as a result of somnambulism. He may recover, although he fell from a third story window.

The cabmen are trying to put an end to the "rubber neck" coaches and automobiles, by charging that they should have stage coach licenses. Judge Amend reserved decision.

Judge Parker will take up his residence at the Hotel Netherlands next Monday. Will he also join the Tammany society?

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. Pitcairn,
C. W. Brown,
J. W. Bollean,
A. L. Stevenson,
C. T. Street,
W. L. Clauz.

St. Regis.
J. Thomas.

Imperial.
F. B. Fitzgibbon,
P. Fitzgibbon,
J. F. Horn,
Mrs. Horn,
D. S. Wolcott,
F. W. Thornburg,
C. McFarland,
T. H. Taylor.

Holland.
J. H. Hammond,
T. Lee Clark,
Mrs. Clark,
Mrs. J. Hastings,
J. Hastings,
H. F. Howell,
Mrs. F. E. Rutan,
Mrs. A. M. Byers.

Hotel Astor.
U. H. Stauffer,
C. F. Redden,
R. C. Brown,
E. Weller,
F. N. Kondolf,
C. L. Graves,
Mrs. H. P. Davis.

Manhattan.
J. Kornblum,
Mrs. Kornblum,
Dr. E. D. King,
Mrs. King,
C. W. Chalfant,
H. Chalfant,
G. A. Peters, Jr.,
P. T. McClintock.

Herald Square.
T. A. Neely,
W. W. Crawford,
H. A. Schafer.

Broadway Central.
H. Arnberg

Fifth Avenue.
W. S. Parker,
J. D. Calling,
Mrs. Calling.

Hoffman.
H. C. Babbitt,
C. A. Cook,
E. W. Duckwall.

Albemarle.
D. G. McDonald,
G. F. Fisher.

Continental.
F. J. Callan,
Mrs. Callan,
J. P. Quam.

Gregorian.
J. M. Hayes,
H. D. Denny.

Earlington.
E. E. Kiefer,
S. Catlin.

Park Avenue.
Mr. Cullman,
Mrs. Cullman.

Victoria.
A. Wunderley.

Bartholdi.
J. M. Porter.

Astor House.
R. W. Bostwick.

Algonquin.
Miss Burgwin.

St. Denis.
E. R. Wood.

Grand Union.
E. D. Arnold.

Bossmore.
H. L. Irwin.

Union Square.
V. E. Arnold.

Navarre.
F. E. Shallenberger,
E. J. Ullman,
H. E. Watt.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Let still the woman take
An elder than herself: so wears she to him,
So sways she level in her husband's heart:
For, boy, however we do praise ourselves,
Our fancies are more giddy and infirm,
More longing, wavering, sooner lost and worn,
Than woman's are. —Shakespeare.

And even the master poet knew something about love, and how to choose mates, and how to behave toward them.

Yes, he knew much about love, and about domestic bliss, also the want of it, for they do say that his married life was not the ideal life about which he wrote so often and so well.

But, how else could he know all the ins and outs of life? And without knowing them he could not have written so well and so true.

A theorist may figure things out according to geometry and algebra, but the poet and the philosopher must needs learn by actual experience. They must suffer even more than they can express in order that they may depict suffering so you may understand. Also they must drink deeply of the springs of joy and of happiness, else they cannot discourse about them familiarly.

There isn't any fun, or at least not much, in being either a poet or a philosopher, for they must live the things they write about. And it is because they have lived them that they are able to write so freely, and so glibly, and so truthfully.

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All the poets and all the philosophers enjoin you to look well before you leap into matrimony, for if matrimony prove to be a frying pan the next leap is into the fire.

And there you are, either to fry or to burn.

True, there are a lot of songsters, and more rhymsters, who sing only of love and soft moonshine, and there are those, and their name is legion, who listen to these silly songs, even in the dark of the moon.

The songsters may not be any more at fault than are those poor lovelorn creatures, for if the poets did not indite their songs they might attempt it themselves, and that would be too bad.

So let lovers read poetry, but let it be the real thing into which many threads of common sense have been artistically woven.

And it were well to listen to the voice of wisdom concerning the matter of marriage. It is altogether too important to be decided by the soft, dreamy words of a poet, and hardly by words of a philospoher, for while he may be able to lay down the rules he is not capable of always applying them successfully to particular individuals.

If only the people can be awakened to the enormity of the sin of mismating then may we hope for a reform movement that will reform.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Permit me to express my hearty agreement with the views on marriage and divorce in your column of the 14th inst., at least with the portion following, which I repeat because it ought to be impressed on the minds of your readers:

"Domestic happiness mainly depends on the proper mating of those who marry. Mismating is the prime cause of the failure of marriage. Then why not teach this great fact from the pulpit instead of preaching against divorce? If divorce is the terrible thing that it is held to be, why not remove the prime cause of it, thereby doing away with the offense?

"As you very well know, pastors and teachers and neighbors generally, unite in urging marriages, and that without any regard for the fitness of the parties one for the other. Everybody seems to want them to marry just for the fun they may get out of a wedding."

And let me, a clergyman, add that too often eagerness for the fee seems to blind the minister to the solemn and awful responsibility of the act he performs and make him willing to unite those whose "mismating" he might well have the gravest suspicion, if, indeed, it be not perfectly evident. That someone else stands ready to perform the ceremony if he does not cannot absolve him from the crime.

"Mismating," you will urge, "is the prime cause of the failure of marriage."

And what an indictment could be brought against society for causing that mismating! I have already referred to the part we ministers play in the tragedy; but the evil begins further back in the false and unnatural conditions under which the sexes meet in society and the almost utter impossibility for men and women, especially young men and young women, to know much about each other's nature and qualities until after marriage.

As soon as two young people are drawn toward each other and begin to look a little inquiringly at each other, society begins its wicked sport of making fun of them, so that they must either draw apart or else prematurely commit themselves to a contract which may be fatal to their happiness. At the best each has little chance to know the real self of the other. They meet under unnatural conditions, at midnight balls, the theater, the social function, with their company manners on, their feathers dressed, every smile and dulcet tone at the front, every care and every fretful word suppressed.

What wonder that in such a game of chance, with the odds so adverse, so many marriages result unhappily? Is the wonder rather not that almost no marriages are ideally happy but that so many continue some way to be lived through to the end?

I might mention also the notion, not so dominant now, I think, as it once was, that only in marriage could the end and mission of life be found. In fashionable journals, in society's talk, it was assumed that a man, and especially a woman, who either could not or for sufficient reasons would not, marry had made a failure of life and was to be pitied or scorned. As if the individual life were nothing, and the propagation of the species the main object in life! As if every one, married or single, had not a definite work to do!

No, we must either make the way into marriage more difficult and mark it with plainer signboards, or else let the way out of it be more practicable and just. Society must not be permitted first with its wicked folly to almost ruin two lives and then with equally wicked appeal to religion forbid them another chance. Q. R. S.

Watch the Immigrants.

The Italian ragpicker who killed his brother in Italy and served 13 years in a prison there and shortly after arriving in this country killed another Italian in a quarrel over five cents, and while trying to escape shot three additional "dagoes" and tried to burn up the prison to which he was sent, pending his trial, has now been sentenced to a 36-year term, which is likely to last longer than he does. His curious case is worth a passing note of comment as an illustration that the home records of immigrants are not always searched as diligently as they should be. There is no doubt continuing improvement in this respect, but there is also plenty of room for its continuance. The Peninsulan who is a murderer at home is pretty sure to repeat his crime here if he is let in, and increasing vigilance to keep him out is obviously in order all along the line.—Cresson Record.

The Duty of Congress.

Cleveland Leader: It is the bounden duty of a Republican congress and a Republican president, either in an extra session or in the first regular session of the Fifty-ninth congress, to take up the tariff question. Recently, at a public banquet, Andrew Carnegie and dozens of men whose fortunes have been made or augmented by reason of protection, led the applause brought forth by John Morley's insistence that he is a free trader and is proud of it. Not long ago, in this city, the writer met several gentlemen who are protectionists to the core and have every reason to be, and not one of them but was clear and militant in his belief that the tariff must be revised and glaring inequalities removed.

How London's Press Divides on Free Trade.

With the capture of the Standard by the Chamberlain party the Protectionists are now represented by the following London daily papers: The Times, Standard, Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Daily Graphic, Daily Mail, Daily Express, Morning Advertiser, Daily Mirror, Evening Standard, Pall Mall Gazette, Globe, St. James' Gazette, Sun, Evening News. Mr. Pearson now controls four of these Protectionist publications. Sir Alfred Harmsworth owns three of them. The London Free Trade daily papers are: Daily Chronicle, Daily News, Morning Leader, Westminster Gazette, Star, Echo.—London Daily Chronicle.

Around the State

Down On the Farm.

A. C. McCoy, who owns a fine farm east of town, left a turnip at this office Saturday that is truly a king among this class of vegetables. It is of the purple top variety, measures 25 inches in circumference and tipped the scale beam at 15 pounds. Who can beat it?—Grove City Reporter.

The butchering time has come for many village porkers. The usual rivalry exists to see who will have the largest and best hog for the killing.—Cor. Meadville Gazette.

A mush factory has been started in Punxsutawney. This is certainly a new enterprise and is managed by Mr. Flinnin in a building on Findlay street, near the B., R. & P. station.—Punxsutawney News.

Thousands of bushels of apples, some of them fine winter apples, are going to waste in the orchards in this section. Buyers are trying to purchase choice hand-picked winter apples for about 18 cents a bushel.—Steamburg Cor. Meadville Gazette.

Mr. Kline had the misfortune to have a pig get out of the pen and run away about a week or 10 days ago. The last heard of it was at Patchell run. It is quite a loss to Mr. Kline, and it is to be hoped that anyone finding the pig will kindly notify him.—Oak Hill Cor. Franklin News.

The apples hereabouts have been well taken care of. Nichols, the hay buyer, of Connoautville, shipped a carload from our station last week, paying 35 cents a hundred pounds, and wagonload after wagonload wended their way to the cider mill with large double boxes full of apples. The mill shipped two carloads of cider to Pittsburgh.—Harmonsburg Cor. Meadville Gazette.

Animals We Have Known.

Mrs. Roy Eldred of Mackeyville discovered three 'coons on a tree near her residence Sunday morning. She immediately called her husband, who rushed to get his neighbor, H. G. Hurd, to assist him in capturing them. During his absence, which was but a few minutes, one of the 'coons slipped down the tree and Mrs. Eldred, who couldn't withstand the temptation of making an effort to capture it, rushed at it and seized it by the caudal appendage just as it attempted to pass through the fence, and with a sudden swing against a tree, knocked the life out of it and was standing guard over its dead carcass when her husband and his friend arrived upon the scene, armed with axe handles, which they then used upon the remaining two. A 'coon apiece was the result of the morning hunt, although the wife carries off the honors of getting the first 'coon and also of killing it, not without arms, but without firearms.—Bellefonte Republican.

A number of bears have been seen near Grand Valley, but as yet none have been captured. As soon as sufficient snow falls, they will be hunted down by the men in that vicinity. In one instance a number were in an orchard on the Webster farm, and a boy, supposing them to be his cows, started to drive them away, and one of them, standing on its hind legs, chased the boy, but he made his escape, jumping over a fence and running away pretty fast.—Crawford Journal.

While out hunting at Armstrong Run one day last week two young men chased a rabbit into a joint of oil well casing that was lying on the ground. When they attempted to chase the rabbit out, behold not one bunnie, but two, emerged from the casing and scurried away into the underbrush, and the hunters were still further amazed to see a half-grown ground hog, which had also taken refuge in the casing, closely follow the rabbits in the rush for cover.—East Brady Review.

There was a man coming home from work, saw a wild turkey fly on a tree not far from his home, he hurried home and got his gun and slipped back where he had saw the turkey he went up very careful to the tree and shot up where he thought the turkey was and low and behold he had shot a hornet nest all to pieces and the turkey flew away not hurt. Andrew you'd better put glasses on the next time.

William Stanley had a few leisure hours and started with his gun and dog for a ground hog. The dog trailed the animal, it hiding itself in the ground. Wm. saying "your my meat. I have you now." With the aid of the dog and pick Wm. began digging his hog out, but lo! and behold, he got the full benefit of a skunk.—Cor. Bellefonte Republican.

It is said that R. M. Armstrong had the good luck of seeing a deer and two bears crossing the road in front of him one day last week, while making a trip across the ridge.—Cor. Brookville Republican.

Here's a Whopper.

Charles Selcox, who lives a few miles east of the Galloway farm, on the Dempseytown road, is a genius in many respects. Last summer Charlie caged a fly and found that in 24 hours it laid exactly 147,800 eggs. This called to his mind the fact that he had a hen which did mighty well when it laid one egg in a day. Charles got to thinking that by forming a syndicate of the hen and the house fly, he might be able to get 147,801 eggs per day, and as there was no harm in it, he grafted them together. For several days thereafter but little was done, but soon the mixture of the egg-laying qualities began to intermingle, with the result that in three months' time the hen was laying more eggs than it could make shells for. The biddy just sits on a trough, where soft-shelled eggs are laid by the barrel, which Charlie is having canned and sent to the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh markets. He is now at work inventing a chicken feed made from lime and Portland cement, which he expects to feed the hen fast enough to supply shell for the eggs. If the business keeps up and the egg market does not slump, Charlie will graft a couple of more flies to two hens and make a fortune.—Franklin News.

Not Oleo Color This Time.

Zuelia Young, the two-and-one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young of Ebensburg, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of drinking about two ounces of yellowish fluid used for coloring butter. A short time later the child became violently ill and in spite of the efforts of a physician who worked with her nearly all night, she passed away before daylight.—Cresson Record.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
J. J. Harrison,
Mrs. Harrison.

Planters.
E. V. Ehrhardt,
E. W. Duer,
H. M. Matthews,
J. D. Harris,
C. M. Ruff,
R. C. Wigton.

Buckingham.
H. J. Heinz,
Miss Heinz,
C. N. Heinz,
J. D. Graves.

Southern.
A. J. Drescher.

Jefferson.
T. L. Gartner.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Weary Waggles—De lady give me a brand new overcoat.

Dusty Rhodes—Is her husband dead?

Weary Waggles—Well, if he ain't dead he'll be wishin' he was, when he finds it out.—Puck.

Bangs—You see that house? Smith bought that with the money he saved on cigars.

Wangs—I didn't know that he had quit smoking.

Bangs—He hasn't; he's a cigar manufacturer.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Why, how could you break your engagement with Jack?"

"We were seasick together."—Life.

"Jones was a great drinker when I went away."

"Yes, but he's cured of the drink habit now."

"You don't say so? What'd he take?"

"Wood alcohol."—Houston Post.

Nordy—Washington could not tell a lie.

Butts (mournfully)—I wish my wife was that way. She can tell one of mine a mile off.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gov. Mickey sent a complimentary railroad ticket for the mother-in-law of one of his constituents with a return coupon good for only three days. No wonder the governor was re-elected.—New York Herald.

LARKIN WILL HAVE CONTROL

Democrats Will Allow Him to Fix Date for City Primaries and Convention.

VERNER REMINDED OF 1903

Controller Larkin may decide to have the Democratic city convention held at an earlier day than the rules fix. Should he desire to bring the primaries forward, there will be no objection from those in control of the party.

Under the rules the primaries would be held this year on December 24 and the convention on December 28. There is a disposition among the Democratic leaders to allow Larkin to have a free hand in the management of everything connected with his campaign for re-election. He was notified yesterday to make known his wishes concerning early primaries.

City Chairman James A. Clark has announced he will stand aside for any man the controller desires to have manage his campaign. "If I am acceptable to the controller," said Clark, "I will do my best to conduct another reform contest, but if Larkin wants another, there will be no friction." The controller says he has not decided concerning a campaign manager.

The Citizens have about decided to cling to their party title. For a time they thought of giving up the name and securing a new one. It is now probable the appellation will be retained and another, possibly the "Union" party, will be patented to be used on the ballot to attract those voters who refuse to give aid to the Citizens because of the failure to keep pledges.

Republican City Chairman Leslie was at headquarters yesterday. He declined to give any expression concerning the policy of the Republicans in the controllership matter. So far there have been no conferences on the subject.

By supporting Larkin, the Citizens hope to secure control of a majority of the election boards in the city. In 1902, they elected a large number of these officers, whose terms will expire next year. New boards will conduct the fall election of 1905 and the mayoralty election in February, 1906. By fusion with the Democrats, the Citizens will endeavor to elect a majority of the boards. The Orphans also want to figure in the mayoralty contest and they will doubtless have full tickets in many of the wards in February.

Joseph Michalsky has sued Murry A. Verner for $75. He claims he was employed by Verner as chairman of the Citizens county committee, to work among the Polish in the fall election of 1903. He says Verner has not settled for the month of October.

YALE IS WORTH $7,344,958.

During the Past Year, in Bequests and Other Gifts, She Has Received Over $1,000,000.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 21.—The fifth annual report of Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of Yale university, shows that during the fiscal year ended July 31, 1904, there were additions to Yale's funds amounting to $445,678, and gifts to income of $20,033. About $650,000 in legacies have also fallen to Yale during the year, but too late to appear in the treasurer's report.

The total estate of the university and departments is returned as $7,344,958.

MAY EXPEL MEMBERS OF "INSURGENT" FACTION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The state superior court today decided the national judiciary of the Junior Order of American Mechanics has the right, after trial and conviction, to expel from membership in the American Mechanics any one who is affiliated with what is known as the "insurgent" faction of the organization. The "insurgents" objected to a per capita tax assessment by the national council, and broke away from the parent body.

TAKEN FROM SQUALOR WITH FORTUNE IN HIS POCKETS

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—A man, a laborer in appearance, who had been removed from a squalid lodging house, died at the city hospital today, having in his possession deeds to property in Chicago, to the value of $50,000, as well as a large amount of cash. The deeds are in the name of Marian Fougerer.

Mills Start at South Sharon.

SHARON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Fires were lighted in blast furnace No. 3 of the Carnegie Steel Company today and by the last of this week will be turning out iron. This stack was completed a month ago at a cost of $750,000 and it will make 350 tons of iron a day. The three stacks of the company are now on and the combined capacity is 1,400 tons. Two more of the open hearth furnaces were started this morning. The blooming mill of the company started today. It is expected that the tin mill will resume within 30 days. Nearly 4,000 men are at work in the various mills at South Sharon.

New Traction Company Wants Franchise.

The Tarentum and Brackenridge Street Railway Company has been organized and will have an ordinance presented at the next meeting of Tarentum council asking for a franchise. The ordinance will call for rights-of-way over Ross street, East Seventh and East Tenth avenues, Tarentum. The road will extend along East Seventh avenue to the new road through Brackenridge borough, then to the Freeport road, looping back along East Tenth avenue to Ross street. The company will also build a park. It is proposed to extend the line later to Butler by way of Freeport and Saxonburg.

Six Fires in and Near Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—In the last 48 hours there have been six fires in and about Uniontown. The large frame barn of the Stewart Iron Company east of town was burned early this morning. The grinding mill of the Rand Powder Company at Fairchance was burned yesterday. The loss is $2,500 with no insurance. A fire of incendiary origin destroyed the barn of R. W. Brownfield in Georges township Saturday night. The loss is $1,000 with no insurance. Neighbors saw two men driving away from the structure. There were three small blazes in Uniontown.

Congressional Party Reaches Kingston.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 21.—The United States army transport Sumner arrived here last evening from New York, November 14, on its way to Colon with the congressional party headed by W. P. Hepburn, chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, which is to acquire information to form the basis of canal zone legislation at the approaching session of the United States congress. The Sumner will leave Kingston today for Colon.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—R. W. McKelvey, Titusville; George Dresch, Sharon.

Henry—M. Kennedy, Sharon; J. K. Jones, Dunbar; L. W. Pomeroy, Tarentum; E. E. Crawford, Emlenton; Dr. J. A. Ritchey, Oil City.

Griswold—W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; T. P. Reay, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—D. H. Liggins, Warren; A. A. Weimer, Lebanon; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; J. Whalen, Akron.

Seventh Avenue—T. W. Pearson, Milton; G. L. Gordan, Wheeling; H. B. Taylor, Warren; J. Seward, Moundsville; Rev. J. S. Garvin, West Newton.

Newell's—F. M. McGeiber, Arlington; J. H. Ellsworth, St. Mary's, W. Va.; J. R. Robinson, Franklin.

Colonial—E. M. King, Oil City; J. A. White, Indiana; M. Kirtz, Connellsville; C. B. Colburn, Wheeling; S. A. Leeson, South Bend.

Lincoln—E. M. Chesnick, Erie; S. L. Johnson, Titusville; L. M. Lynch, Indiana; George Kurtz, Wheeling.

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DISCUSS TARIFF WITH PRESIDENT

Congressman Bates of Meadville Among the Callers at the White House.

EXTRA SESSION SENTIMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

President Roosevelt had a number of callers today representing both sides of the argument for a revision of the tariff. Some advised against an extra session of congress for the purpose of revision and others favored it. Senator Foraker of Ohio talked with the president for a short time, but said he would see him again and talk more at length on the tariff. When asked for his opinion, he said: "The recent election indicated a pretty fair degree of contentment with existing conditions."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota was of the same opinion as Senator Foraker. "There is time enough to think it over before the fourth of March," said he. "I do not believe in rushing."

Representative Bates of Meadville, Pa., called at the White House to pay his respects to the president. He expressed the views that he did in those dispatches on Sunday. He is opposed to tinkering with the tariff merely for the sake of change. If it can be shown that certain schedules need revision, he is favorable to such action.

Two prominent pro-revision advocates were callers at the White House. They were Gov. Cummins of Iowa and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts. Gov. Cummins, who is looked upon as the father of the "Iowa idea," said: "Sentiment in favor of tariff revision is growing in the west. The president has long known my views on the subject and is beginning to learn the exact attitude of the western people. He can be depended upon to do the right thing."

"The people of my state are in favor of a careful modification of the tariff," said Mr. Gillett. "I am not so greatly impressed with the necessity of an extra session as I think it could be done at a regular session, but I have no objection to an extra session for that purpose."

Senator Elkins and Elliott Northcutt, chairman of the Republican state committee of West Virginia, paid the president a call and received his thanks for their work in West Virginia. The president was especially cordial in his greeting of the two West Virginians, both of whom had given him numerous assurances, prior to the election, that he would carry the state by a large majority. Senator Elkins told the president right after the St. Louis convention that Judge Parker was the weakest man who could be nominated and Mr. Northcutt several times told the president that his majority in West Virginia would not be under 25,000. It was 32,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

SCALE CONFERENCES START.

Rumor That Hoop Plants at Youngstown Are to Be Turned Over to Republic Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The conference between the representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company on the special scale for the skelp mill was held today. The association was represented by Vice President Richard Fitzgerald and his district board, S. E. Williams, John Nestor, W. J. Hawes and John Near. The company was represented by President James A. Campbell, General Manager W. C. Reilly and Superintendent J. H. Bennington. The conference adjourned tonight without any agreement being reached. The company asked the men to take a reduction on the special skelp mill scale.

A story has been circulated here that the American Steel Hoop Company will turn over the upper and lower plants to the Republic Iron and Steel Company. There is nothing official to confirm it.

One hundred and forty strikers, formerly employed by the hoop company will leave Wednesday morning on a special train for Madison, Ill., to work for the American Car and Foundry Company.

EX-PITTSBURGHER ARRESTED.

California (Pa.) Chief of Police Is Charged With Illegally Accepting Fees.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Chief of Police S. J. Ansill has been arrested by Constable T. S. Province on complaint of Joe Nuce, charged with illegally accepting fees. It is alleged Ansill, who is a former member of the Pittsburgh police force, was in the habit of arresting persons on petty charges and discharging them for a consideration before their cases came to trial.

Ansill's friends say his arrest is simply spite work, growing out of that officer's activity in the speakeasy crusade. The officer waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

Union Services in Tarentum.

Special preparation is being made for the union Thanksgiving services in Tarentum in the Methodist Episcopal church. The address will be delivered by the Rev. P. S. Brenneman of the Presbyterian church.

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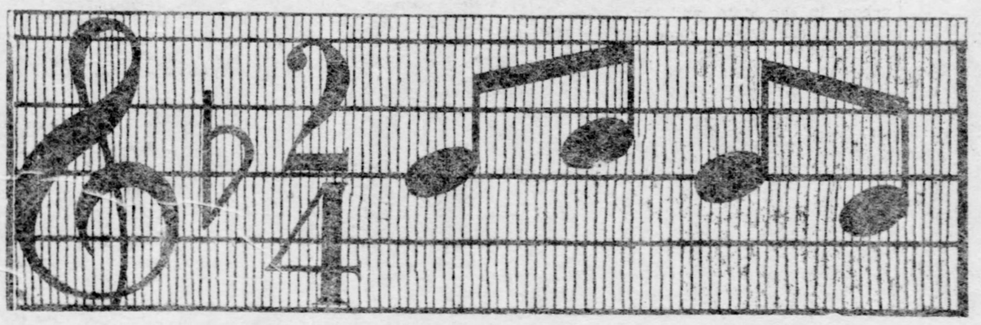

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" Body Brussels	"	1.65	"	"	1.25
" Velvet	"	1.25	"	"	98c
" Tapestry	"	1.00	"	"	68c
Heavy All-Wool	"	95c	"	"	65c
" Half-Wool	"	75c	"	"	49c

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40-Yd. Rolls Jap. Mattings,	Regular Price	$14.00,	go at	$11.00	
40-Yd. " China "	"	9.00,	"	5.50	
9.0x10.6 Brussels Rugs,	"	18.00,	"	12.75	
9.0x12.0 " "	"	24.00,	"	17.50	

$10.00	Irish Point Curtains,	at	$6.50
12.00	" " "	"	7.50
14.00	Renaissance "	"	8.50
5.00	Nottingham "	"	3.50
10.00	Tapestry "	"	6.50
6.00	" "	"	4.25

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Neckwear, 25c to $2.00—including Strings, Four-in-Hands, English Squares and Ascots—the ultra fashionable new Gray shades—Tans, Browns, Burnt Orange, Reds, Blues and combinations in infinite variety.

Fine Shirts, $1.00 to $3.50—cuffs attached or detached—White and daintily colored.

New styles in Collars and Hosiery.

Fancy Mufflers for dress or street wear, $1.00 to $4.00.

Extraordinary showing of Underwear.

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Along with Turkey, Mince Pie and Cranberry Sauce comes Candy and Nuts as a factor in a successful and well-planned "big" dinner.

Imitation Roast Turkeys, Live Turkeys and Composition Turkeys, ranging from 7c to $1.25—to be filled with candy or confections.

Imitation Cucumbers, Bananas, Corn, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, to be filled with candy, 15c to 25c each.

Nut Candy, Figs, Dates—hulled and salted Almonds, Goobers, Pecans, English Walnuts, etc.
Peanut Brittle, 15c.
Chocolate Creams.

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SALE—VELVET SUITS

—Eton and Coat styles—Brown, Blue and Green, $37.50 and $42.50 Suits, $28.50.

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College chaps' light, medium and winter weight Paletots, some made of rainproof cloths, $18.50 to $25.00.

College chaps' belt Overcoats—plain and fancy fabrics, cut full and smart, $12.50 to $25.00.

College chaps' Peg Top Corduroys—correct shape, $3.50.

Other Peg Top Trousers, $2.50 to $7.50.

Men's Evening Dress Suits, $38.00 to $50.00.

Men's Dinner Coats, $20.00 to $28.00.

Young Men's 30 to 36 Dinner Suits, $20.00 to $28.00.

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SOCIETY RUSHED TO HEAR "AIDA"

Gotham's Welcome to Mme. Eames and Caruso Was Tumultuously Hearty.

FAVORITES IN FINE VOICE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The largest audience ever within the Metropolitan, larger even than any gathered to hear "Parsifal," over 1,000 people turned away after the sale of standing tickets had been stopped by the box office; a horde of speculators on the sidewalk who were paid as much as $40 for a single orchestra seat and $5 for a mere admission ticket; a crowd in the street that began to gather before 7 o'clock, and became a well-dressed but orderly mob before 8, and a superb performance of Verdi's "Aida"—these were the features of the inauguration of the opera season this evening at the Metropolitan.

The manner in which the public rushed for the box office last week was unprecedented. Not a seat was to be had for several days past. As a result, the speculators made small fortunes out of the situation.

Society, as usual, was late in arriving in the boxes, but the latter were filled at an unusually early hour to welcome the appearance of Mme. Eames and Mr. Caruso, as well as to extend a compliment to Miss Walker, Mr. Plancon and Mr. Scotti of the "Aida" cast. The appearance of fair women in brilliant costumes seemed more beautiful than any seen in the Metropolitan heretofore.

The reception accorded to Mme. Eames after her long absence and Mr. Caruso on his reappearance after last winter's triumphs was phenomenal. The great throng that filled every seat and every inch of standing room fairly throbbed with the enthusiasm that hailed the appearance of Mme. Eames as Aida, and Mrs. Caruso as Radames. Both these artists were in magnificent voice, and achieved a distinct triumph.

Never has the vast auditorium of the Metropolitan presented such a magnificent spectacle. Probably no other great capital of the world could be seen such a dazzling display of wealth and beauty, such magnificence of costume, such brilliance of gems, as was presented tonight in the vast expanse of the stalls, in the grand tiers of boxes and even in the upper galleries.

All the world of society, grand dames of famous families, noted artists, personages prominent in all the highest circles of life, gave, by their presence, a distinction to the greatest event of the season. The members of the cast, in addition to Mme. Eames and Mr. Caruso, were Miss Edyth Walker as Amneris, Miss Josephine Schaffer, Un Sacerdotessa; Mr. Scotti, Amonasro; Mr. Pol Plancon, Ramfis; Mr. Muhlmann, Il Re; Mr. Gilorandi, Un Messaggiero.

ANTIQUE TEXTILE ARTS IN A PROFUSE EXHIBIT

Vitali Benguiat's Collection of Rugs, Tapestries, Brocades and Rugs a Revelation to Connoisseurs.

A number of prominent Pittsburghers last night visited the exhibit of antique textiles and rugs at McCreery & Co.'s store. The exhibit is owned by Vitali Benguiat, said to be the greatest dealer in antique textiles in the world. It is shown on the tenth floor.

Even the person who is not a textile connoisseur can perceive the beauty of the priceless articles exhibited by Mr. Benguiat. He has some beautiful rugs, one of them, about two feet wide and three feet long, being a prayer rug bought by him out of the Marquand collection for $7,000. There are three altar frontal, copes and chasubles obtained from ancient church collections in Europe; portieres from the time of Louis XIV.; medieval rugs made by the Moors in Spain, rugs made by Hindoo weavers in Goa, beautiful brocades from France, valuable royal mummy cloths and a thousand and one other objects of textile art.

Mr. Benguiat's collection of rugs is interesting to the historical student, too, and from them one may learn that even imitations of beautiful designs, under some circumstances, acquire a fabulous value. When Spain was occupied by the Moors the Moorish weavers turned out beautiful specimens of textile handiwork. After the Spaniards and Portuguese vanquished the Moors and had driven out the Moorish weavers, the art languished. The Portuguese conquered Goa and there they found colonies of Hindoo rugmakers established. Moorish rugs were valuable in the Iberian peninsula, so the Hindoo weavers were set to work making rugs from Moorish designs, which rugs were then sold in Spain and Portugal. The art of the Hindoo weaver has died out, and now the Indo-Portuguese rugs are of great value, only exceeded by the original Moorish specimens.

In Mr. Benguiat's collection are bedcovers made in Manila, by the Chinese, under the supervision of Spanish taskmasters. They are of the prevalent Moorish design, but the expert can detect Chinese characteristics in the beautiful work. There is a beautiful piece of tapestry of the Seventeenth century, representing the fine and the domestic arts; a Flemish tapestry, portraying the sons of Jacob, the heads of the Twelve tribes; a quaint altar frontal representing the holy family at a camping place on the flight into Egypt, and many other specimens.

There will be a private view of the collection tonight and tomorrow night, and then it will be open for inspection during the day. Invitations to 5,000 persons have been sent out for a special view next Monday. The exhibition will continue for one month.

PURE WATER FOR M'KEESPORT.

Select Council Authorizes the Sinking of Ten Artesian Wells.

Three ringing cheers were sent up by citizens who packed the McKeesport council chamber last night when the select branch, at a special meeting, finally passed the ordinance authorizing the sinking of 10 artesian wells which are to give that city a supply of pure water. Along with the ordinance a resolution was adopted authorizing a bank loan of $5,000 to defray the expense of drilling the wells.

The question of securing pure water has been a serious one in McKeesport. The borough already has artesian wells on the bank of the Youghiogheny river, but they are so close to that stream that the water secured is practically river water. It has not yet been finally determined where the new wells are to be sunk, but it is probable that a test well will be put down in the White Oak level.

Action was postponed on a franchise for the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland street railway, running from McKeesport to Irwin.

SECOND TIME A SUCCESS.

Bartender Pays His Election Bet by Rolling a Peanut a Block.

Joseph Daino, an East End bartender, paid the election bet which the police prohibited last week. He was to roll a peanut from Shady avenue to Denniston avenue, along Penn avenue. Last week he undertook to pay the bet, but was stopped by the police as the crowd was too large. Last night he was armed with a permit and was not disturbed.

On hands and knees he crept over the route, rolling the "gubernut" with a toothpick. At the curb and where there were holes in the pavement he was allowed two toothpicks. He was accompanied over the course by the Nineteenth Ward Rough Riders club and a band. The feat attracted a large crowd.

Water Supply Again in Evidence.

The water supply of the Pennsylvania Water Company in Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and Swissvale, returned at 2 p. m. yesterday and though thick and discolored, was welcome. The repaired engine No. 2 at Wildwood began to work during the early hours of Sunday, furnishing the towns with water 24 hours before it was expected.

QUEENS OF SONG WHO WILL BE HEARD IN NOVEL PARTS THIS SEASON

OLIVE FREMSTAD AS "CARMEN."

MISS MARION WEED AS "KUNDRY"

KNOX AND BATES SPOKE FOR ERIE

Presented Claims for Site for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

CHICAGO OFFERS GROUND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.

Senator P. C. Knox and Representative A. L. Bates of Meadville presented the plea of Erie, Pa., for the Great Lakes naval training station at a hearing this morning before the commission appointed to select a site for the station. This commission is composed of Capt. W. H. Reeder, of the cruiser Columbia; W. M. Bradley, of Portland, Me., and H. M. Wait, of Lexington, Ky. Congress has appropriated $250,000 for the purchase of a site somewhere on the Great Lakes, where recruits can be trained for the naval service.

In speaking for Erie, Senator Knox gave each member of the commission a pamphlet prepared by the board of trade and the chamber of commerce of that city setting forth the advantages of their site. The land offered to the government comprises 200 acres, located two miles west of Erie, and fronts on Presque Isle bay. The pamphlet points out the advantages asserted for this site over those on Lake Michigan.

Senator Knox said that he was not present to discredit any other site, but that he wished merely to point out some facts that made the plea of Erie entitled to consideration. He called attention to the fact that the act of June 30, 1903, empowered the selection of a "suitable site on the Great Lakes," while the act passed by congress a year later authorized the commission to select the "most available site."

He argued the question of availability, which he construed to mean adaptability and accessibility. He said that Secretary of the Navy Moody, in his letter of instructions to the commission, had stated that the location should be easy of access from the settled portions of the United States, not the states of the middle west. He pointed out that with a radius of 600 miles, scarcely more than a day's journey, Erie is the center of a population of over 46,000,000 persons.

Transportation to the Atlantic coast, he said, was a most important consideration. Erie is the most accessible to the eastern sea coast and every mile west of that city that the station is taken renders it that much less accessible to the Atlantic coast.

Representative Bates of Meadville reviewed briefly the qualifications of Erie, its healthfulness, high ground, natural gas supply, woods, good markets, harbor, and railroad facilities, etc. This is to be a national institution, he said, like West Point and Annapolis, and it should be considered in that light and not as a sectional institution. Outside of a radius of 100 or 200 miles, Erie is the center of a greater population than any of the other sites under consideration. Representatives were present to urge the pleas of Racine, Wis., Muskegon, Sandusky bay and Fox Point.

This will probably be the last hearing held by the board, and it is expected to make public its selection in a short time.

Graeme Stewart made a proposition to the commission on behalf of the Merchants and Business Men's clubs of Chicago to donate to the government 172 acres for a naval training site at Lake Bluff, valued at $1,000 an acre.

Wedding Guests Had a Battle.

While at a wedding last night in Cass avenue, Allegheny, Joseph Whiletine and Metro Evans got into a dispute over one of the female guests with the result that Whiletine is alleged to have given his rival a severe beating. The latter entered suit charging aggravated assault and battery, and Whiletine was taken from the wedding feast by a constable from Alderman Lynch's office.

CREW OF FIFTEEN SANK WITH HER

British Steamer's Captain Reports Loss of the Spanish Bark Tafalla.

WHALER ALSO PROBABLY LOST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The British steamer Aros Castle, Capt. Day, 57 days out from Java, arrived at this port today and reported the probable foundering November 15 of the Spanish bark Tafalla with her crew of 15 men.

Shortly before daybreak Sunday, November 13, during a terrific gale, rockets were sighted about 220 miles east of the Bermudas. They were answered by flare lights from the Aros Castle, and the steamer's course was changed in the direction of the signal for help. The sea was running so high the steamer could not safely go near the distressed vessel, and she lay to waiting for daylight. In the meantime the flare lights were kept burning to encourage the crew on the unknown vessel.

After daybreak it was learned the distressed vessel was the Tafalla, 995 tons, Capt. S. Roig, with a cargo of pitch pine, from Brunswick, Ga., for Valencia. The storm was so great no small boat could be sent to the assistance of the Tafalla, and Capt. Roig hoisted the following signal: "Leaking six inches an hour. Main pump broken and smaller pump clogged. Men worn out."

Capt. Day signalled he would lay by until the storm abated. Toward noon he shot a line to the bark. A hawser was fastened, and slow progress was made in the turbulent sea. Late in the afternoon the hawser snapped, and the Spanish vessel again drifted helplessly.

Capt. Day decided to stand by until morning. During the night, the storm did not abate. Capt. Roig continued to send up rockets, and Capt. Day to burn flare lights, so they would not become separated.

With daylight on Monday it was seen the bark was lower in the water, but the British crew could do nothing until the sea became calmer, because the only hawser on the vessel was the one that had broken. Monday night the vessels were still together, and the rockets and flare lights were kept going. After 4 a. m. Tuesday, the crew of the Aros Castle saw no more rockets, and all was darkness. When daylight came not a sign of the Spanish bark could be seen.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 21.—The whaling steamer Harbor Grace, with a crew of 32 men from Norway for St. Johns, and now nearly a month overdue, is given up for lost.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary Munroe Ogg.

Mrs. Mary Munroe Ogg died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Crane, 24 Hawkins avenue, Hawkins station, aged 87. She was born at Inverness, Scotland. Her father was a basket manufacturer and was widely known throughout the north of Scotland for his charities. Following the death in 1902, of Walter Crane, superintendent of the Carnegie library at Braddock, Mrs. Crane went to Scotland to bring her mother to Braddock. At the concert in aid of the Seaman's Aid fund, held in midocean, Mrs. Ogg gave humorous readings. For 73 years Mrs. Ogg was a member of the Free John Knox church of Aberdeen. Since coming to America she attended the services at the Ladies of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, near the Crane residence. She is survived by the following children: William and John Ogg of Boston; Alexander of Aberdeen, Scotland; James of Glasgow, Scotland; David of Braddock; George of Liverpool, England, and Mrs. Belle Y. Ogg Crane of Hawkins.

John Strain.

John Strain, who entered the employ of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company when 20 years of age, and who spent more than half a century in that company's service, is dead at his home in Orchard avenue, Avalon, aged 70 years. He was born in Butler county, May 8, 1834. His first position with the Cleveland & Pittsburgh was as baggagemaster on trains between Bellaire and this city. When the Cleveland flyer was put on 32 years ago, Mr. Strain was made baggagemaster of that train. He was retired last June on a pension, having reached the age limit of 70 years. He is survived by his widow and the following sons: James D. Strain, superintendent of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company; John C. Strain, Ralph C. Strain. He also leaves a brother and two sisters: Thomas Strain, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Frank Ailbaugh, East Liverpool, O.; Mrs. Eliza Dawson, Avalon. Funeral services will be held at his late home this evening at 8 o'clock; with interment tomorrow at Georgetown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Clouse.

Mrs. Mary Clouse, aged 66, died at her home, 1216 Main street, Sharpsburg, yesterday morning. Mrs. Clouse was born in Sharpsburg and spent her whole life in that borough. In 1894 she married Joseph Freudenrich, who died in 1872. Two children by her first marriage, William H. Freudenrich, proprietor of the Hotel Mirror, Main street, Sharpsburg, and Mrs. William Drussell of Marion, Ind., survive. In 1874 she was married to John Clouse of Sharpsburg, who survives her, together with one son, John P. Clouse. Two brothers, Frank Derrett of Sharpsburg, and Willie Derrett of Denver, and one sister, Mrs. Catherina Sauer of Pittsburgh, also survive. Mrs. Clouse was an active member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg, where funeral services will be held tomorrow morning.

Col. William Neal.

Col. William Neal, a veteran of the civil war, died at Horatio Sunday night, aged 68. Col. Neal served three months in the Eighth regiment. After the battle of Bull Run, he returned home and assisted in organizing Company A, One Hundred and Fifth regiment, in which he served as first lieutenant. After the battle of Fredericksburg he resigned and organized a company for six months' service. Just before the close of the war he organized Company D, Two Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, in which he served as captain. After the war he was made first a captain and later a colonel in the State national guard.

Anthony McGinness.

Anthony McGinness, an aged resident of Monessen, died yesterday at the home of his son, Mrs. B. M. Quinn of Braddock, whom he was visiting. He was 75 years old. He lived in Western Pennsylvania 45 years, going to Monessen when it was a hamlet. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, the Rev. Father Thompson in a monastery at Richmond, Va.; E. G. McGinness of Monessen; Sister Alamedina in the Greensburg convent, and Sister Aurelia in the convent of St. Stephens' Roman Catholic church at Hazelwood. The deceased was a charter member of the Monessen Roman Catholic church.

Ira Bebout.

Ira Bebout, one of the wealthiest and most influential residents of Monongahela, is dead, aged 76. He was twice married, the second wife surviving. Also these children: Mrs. William Scott of Bellevernon and Elmer Bebout of Finleyville. Two brothers, H. H. Bebout and D. R. Bebout of Canonsburg, and one sister, Miss Susan Bebout of Washington, Pa., are living.

Mrs. George Kuchler.

Mrs. Barbara Kuchler, aged 68, died Sunday at her home, 120 Ninth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness due to a complication of diseases. She was the wife of George Kuchler, Sr. Deceased was a member of St. Francis' Catholic church of Homestead. Besides her husband she is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Anna Triess of Richfield, Mich.; Mrs. Wolf Winters of the South Side, and Mrs. Andrew Brentler of Homestead. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at which high mass of requiem will be held. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery, South Side.

Funeral of the Rev. Henry C. Beacom.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Beacom, who dropped dead at Bolivar Friday, was conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church in Bolivar this afternoon. The Rev. Silas T. Mitchell of Aspinwall, presiding elder of the Blairsville district, had charge of the services. Many members of the Pittsburgh conference were present. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Woodring of Johnstown; the Rev. Dr. E. J. Knox of Greensburg, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle of Pittsburgh, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, and the Rev. Dr. James Mechera of Pittsburgh.

Harry H. Reno.

Harry H. Reno, aged 33, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Sheridan avenue, Bellevue. He was born in Sewickley, but had lived in Bellevue 14 years. Mr. Reno had been 13 years employed as a civil engineer on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. One year ago he married Mrs. Marie Huntington of Painesville, O. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reno of Bellevue; two brothers, Milton C. of Sheraden and Emfielder G. of Bellevue, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Hoobler of Homestead.

Mrs. Alexander Westervelt.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Westervelt, aged 55, wife of Alexander Westervelt, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 810 West street, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Westmoreland county and had lived in Wilkinsburg three years. She was a member of the East End Presbyterian church. Beside her husband, two daughters survive. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Michael Haley.

Mrs. Bridget Haley, aged 56, wife of Michael Haley of 109 Fourth avenue, Homestead, died Sunday after a month's illness. Mrs. Haley was a member of St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic church of Homestead. She is survived by her husband and six children, Rose, Lucy, Agnes, Margaret, Clara and Thomas, all at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary Magdalene's church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mercy Roland, aged 61, is dead at Webster. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Dr. Henry M. Lyman, formerly dean of Rush Medical college, and one of the most widely known physicians in the west died last night in Chicago.

James L. Donley of Mt. Morris Greene county, died yesterday, aged 90. He was a successful farmer and had been a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church for 60 years. He is survived by ten children.

Mark Radcliffe, aged 79, the oldest coal manufacturer in the state of Pennsylvania, died at Uniontown from a stroke of paralysis Sunday night. Mr. Radcliffe was born in England and came to this country when but a boy.

Mrs. Mary Hoover of Castile, Greene county, died yesterday, aged 88. She was the widow of Abel Hoover and was a member of a well-known family who settled in Western Pennsylvania more than 150 years ago. She was the mother of eight children.

Word has been received in McKeesport of the sudden death at Orrville, O., of J. R. Gemmil, a former prominent oil and gas well promoter of McKeesport. He had retired and was living with his son. He was 70 years old. He is survived by two sons, J. I. of Orrville, O., and Bert of Cleveland.

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HER HUSBAND MAY BE FOUND ALIVE

Camden Woman Gets Letter Signed by Spouse She Believed Murdered.

MAN AWAITS TRIAL FOR CRIME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 21.

Although informed her husband was murdered in Ohio last August, Mrs. Hattie B. Tanner of Camden has received a letter which would indicate he is alive. This was signed "G. W. Tanner," and was posted in Cairo, Ill. Her husband's name was William G. Tanner.

The letter permits of several deductions. Either there is in the Zanesville, O., jail a man innocent of the charge of murder, for which he is awaiting trial, it is a clever ruse to clear this prisoner, or there is a scheme to defraud the government with stolen pension papers. Tanner was a veteran, and his wife is trying to get a widow's pension.

William G. Tanner left Camden in 1896. He was engaged in selling religious works, and his family heard from him only at long intervals. August 30, last, Mrs. Tanner received a telegram that her husband had been murdered near Chandlersville, nine miles from Zanesville, O. A Grand Army post there buried the body.

Nathan Spencer was arrested on a charge of murder. Witnesses testified they saw the two men together just before Tanner's death.

Knowing her husband was entitled to a pension, Mrs. Tanner wrote to Zanesville for his discharge papers, but they had disappeared.

Police Trial Board Acts.

The Allegheny police trial board last night suspended Jacques LeBelle for 10 days on a charge of assault and battery. It is said that LeBelle, who is police clerk, assaulted Frederick Hess. Thomas Rhall and W. M. Stephney, who had been laid off for minor offenses, were reinstated.

Kansas Plurality Was 124,582.

TOPEKA, KAS., Nov. 21.—Official figures on the result of the election in Kansas were given out tonight. Roosevelt receives a plurality of 124,582. Hoch, Republican, is elected governor over Dale, Democrat, by a plurality of 68,815.

DIED.

BARR—Suddenly, at Youngstown, O., on Sunday, November 20, 1904, at 12:15 a. m., JAMES BARR, husband of Annie Kirkwood. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m., city time, from Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny, on arrival of train. Interment private at Unlondale cemetery.

BOYD—On Saturday, November 19, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., at his home, 1231 Third avenue, New Brighton, Pa., DR. JOHN S. BOYD. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

CARR—On Saturday, November 19, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., NICHOLAS F. CARR, beloved husband of Jane Carr (nee Cullin, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the family home, 77 Charles street, Allegheny, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLOUSE—On Monday, November 20, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., MARY, wife of John Clouse, and mother of William Freudenreich, in her 66th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1216 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass requiem, St. Mary's church, 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONWELL—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., at the family home, Blairsville, Pa., PATRICK CONWELL, SR., aged 88 years.

Notice of funeral later.

CORBIN—On Sunday, November 20, 1904, at 8:50 p. m., HARRY G. CORBIN, in his 19th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 529 Third street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAY—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., ROBERT G., husband of Margaret Gray and son of Thomas and Annie Gray, in his 38th year, member of Nickel Plate lodge 433, K. of P., of Gayly, Pa.

Funeral services at his late residence, Remington, Robinson township, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

JENKINS—On Sunday, November 20, 1904, at her home in Kokomo, Ind., ELIZABETH JENKINS, wife of David Jenkins, formerly of South Tenth street, this city.

Funeral from Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church, corner Thirteenth and Bingham streets, South Side, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

LEWIS—On Monday afternoon at 1:15, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, No. 1514 Esplanade street, Allegheny, ALBERT JOHN, aged 10 months and 21 days. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m.

LIGGETT—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, November 19, 1904, at Atlantic City, N. J., AUGUST G. LIGGETT, in his 35th year.

Funeral services at the home of his father, John Liggett, No. 5823 Walnut street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'KAIN—On Sunday, November 20, 1904, at 4 p. m., at his residence, 1437 Washington avenue, Allegheny, SAMUEL B. M'KAIN, in his 62d year.

Funeral Wednesday, November 23, at 2 p. m.

MINKE—Suddenly on Sunday evening, November 20, 1904, at the family residence, Freedom, Pa., JOHN J. MINKE, in his 82d year.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Lutheran church. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

NEITHERCOAT—On Sunday, November 20, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., CHRISTIANA W., wife of Samuel Neithercoat, of Bakerstown, Pa., aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Bakerstown, Pa., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

RENO—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., H. H. RENO, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reno, aged 33 years 1 month.

Funeral from parents' residence, corner Sheridan and Miller streets, Bellevue. Time will be announced later.

[Painesville (O.) papers please copy.]

RIGGS—At rest, after a lingering illness, Monday, November 21, 1904, at 9:15 a. m., MARTHA H. RIGGS.

Services at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, No. 5260 Ellsworth avenue. Remains to be taken east for interment Wednesday morning.

STRAIN—On Sunday, November 20, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., JOHN STRAIN, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Orchard and Harrison avenues, Avalon, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Wednesday morning at Georgetown, Pa.

WESTERVELT—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., SARAH CATHERINE, wife of Alexander Westervelt, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 810 West street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Unlondale cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday morning, November 20, 1904, MARY J. HAYS, widow of Robert Wilson.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Kenney, No. 516 South Highland avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WOOSTER—On Monday, November 21, 1904, at 11 p. m., JENNIE, daughter of Austin C. and Mary Wooster, at the family residence, Greentree borough.

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"CRUCY" AT 100 IS FAR, FAR AWAY

Anna Eva Fay Answers This and Other Puzzlers Asked by Audience.

LARGE CROWD IS MYSTIFIED

"When will Crucible reach 100?"

Anna Eva Fay, the "somnambulist," hidden by a sheet from a throng that nearly filled Old City hall, did not take long to answer the question that has worried great financiers.

"It will do it, but it will be, Oh, a long time, a very long time; don't buy any more," she said.

This was not the only perplexing problem that was put up to this modern witch. Trickery or not, her answers were peculiarly pat and there was no chance of collusion on the part of so many, as fully 75 questions were answered. At the end in her peculiar, tense tones, she exclaimed, "All is black; I can see no more." The assistant threw back the sheet and almost carried her off the stage, her limp frame showing every mark of absolute nervous exhaustion.

Questions of moment and questions that excited merry laughs from the audience were answered time and again. The answers were written on paper of any kind that happened to be in the possession of the various persons who wished answers. They were gathered up by the assistants as she answered them and when the answer was given the original question was read aloud.

The answering of questions was the last feature of the program. She was seated in the middle of the stage, a bandage over her eyes and a sheet thrown over chair and all, only one hand being stretched outside. With this hand she nervously fingered thin air. She would say:

"Mrs. John Jones? I see Mrs. John Jones.' She's on the right, dressed in a white waist and black skirt. She wishes to know what became of her necklace. Mrs. Jones, your necklace was stolen. Have you not suspected some one. The lady you suspect is Mrs. Smith. Yes, she took it."

Mary—on the left. You want to know whom you will marry and when? You will marry the young man sitting at your side. Just be patient and he will propose on the way home."

Mrs. James—You wish to know where your beads are. They are on the second shelf of a closet in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Robert—Your question is a strange one. Where is my candlestick? It is not stolen. It is in a dark place in the cellar.

Mrs.—The lady lost a safety pin two years ago. She will find it in a box of little things at her home, where two years ago she dropped it."

Miss—Your mother will not die. A rib is broken and is pressing in on her left side. Straighten this out and she will recover.

Emma—You ask "Where is John?" John is in Syracuse, N. Y.

John—You ask, "Shall I sell the farm?" Yes, sell it. By addressing a man of this name ———, general delivery, Pittsburgh postoffice, you will find a buyer, as he wishes to buy a farm such as you have.

Florence—Your mother has offered her home for sale. It will be sold within 60 days to a man living two doors away.

Jeannette—You ask "Where will I be two years from now?" One year from now you will be married and two years from now you will be saying, "Oh, Tom, keep quiet; you'll wake the baby!"

The answers above were recorded as Miss Fay gave them and as the questions, still in the possession of the askers, were read, their aptness made a great impression.

The program opens with some "experiments," as Miss Fay terms them. There were the well-worn cabinet seance, table raising, walking handkerchief, etc., with a committee of three from the audience to assure the crowd that there was no evidence of mere trickery. The "Fitzpatrick Family" in bell ringing imitations, etc., followed, and were given repeated encores by the appreciative audience. "Sam Drane of Dranesville," who was also a member of the Fitzpatrick family, did some good monologue and imitation work. The Kala-Tech-No-Scope was not working last evening on account of the voltage of the current supplied here being too high. The last part was Miss Fay's answers to questions and a well-mystified audience left the auditorium.

DIRECTOR CLARK ADMITTED.

East End Board of Trade Elects Him to Membership and Turns Down Roger O'Mara.

The East End board of trade held its regular monthly meeting last night and acted upon the applications of Roger O'Mara and James Clark, director of public charities. The application of O'Mara was rejected while Clark was elected to membership.

The board also considered a motion for an amendment to the constitution providing that applicants may be elected to membership the same night their applications are received. The amendment did not meet with favor as members thought it gave too many chances for undesirable persons to get into the board through the hasty action of those who might be present when the name was proposed. There was a great deal of discussion over the amendment before action was finally taken.

The application of O'Mara was not favored because many members did not consider him an East End business man, he having his place of business in the downtown district.

The board appointed a Greater Pittsburgh committee to act with a similar committee from the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Thirty-three applications for membership were received.

At the next meeting of the board the single tax theory will be discussed, the principal address being made by a prominent Henry George man from New York. Plans for the annual banquet in January were discussed last night and the same committee which had charge of the event last year will make the arrangements for this one.

PRESIDENT RECEIVED GIFTS.

Unique Weapons of Handsome Design Brought to Mr. Roosevelt from King of Abyssinia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—W. H. Ellis of New York, who took to King Menelik of Abyssinia the commercial treaty negotiated between that country and the United States, was at the White House tonight and had a talk with President Roosevelt regarding his mission.

Mr. Ellis presented to the president several weapons of unique and handsome design sent by King Menelik as a gift. He also brought to the United States an ostrich and other specimens of Abyssinian animal and bird life, which were taken charge of by Gen. James S. Clarkson on their arrival in New York. They also were sent as gifts to the president by King Menelik. Later they will be removed to the zoological park at Washington for their permanent home.

DECLINES TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WAGGAMAN ESTATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. — George Truesdell today declined to accept the position of trustee of the estate of Thomas M. Waggaman, whose failure involved funds of the Catholic university of America. In a letter to Andrew Y. Bradley, referee in bankruptcy, Mr. Truesdell said the condition of the estate is so far different than he had supposed that he could not undertake the charge without great sacrifice to other interests. A meeting of the creditors has been called for December 3, to elect another trustee.

G. A. R. Post No. 3 Inspected.

The anual inspection of Gen. Alexander Hays Post No. 3, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was made at the post headquarters, 316 Fifth avenue, last night, by W. T. Powell, past commander of Post 151, of the South Side. During the meeting three new members were mustered into the post.

Kroonland Safe in Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Red Star steamship Kroonland, about which there has been some anxiety because of a report Sunday that she had foundered, anchored in quarantine tonight.

PITTSBURGH GIRL'S NAME DRAGGED INTO MURDER CASE

Photograph of Miss Gertrude Gretzinger Said to Have Been in Pocket of Dead Man in Chicago Mystery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—"We have known the whereabouts of the mysterious 'Mr. Dove' since 7 o'clock last evening. His arrest is only a matter of three or four hours."

This statement, coming from Mayor William Crollius, of Joliet, late in the afternoon, after a day of unremitting work on the part of the police of Cook county, the Chicago detectives, and posses of armed citizens who have scoured the country for miles around Lemont and Joliet, should it prove to be true, will probably solve the mystery of the tragic death of Chauffeur William Bates.

Three young women, who by their love letters to the dead man were brought into the case, were identified, and two of them made statements to the police that took away from them any criminal responsibility. Miss Margaret Johnson, a waitress employed at No. 39 Congress street, this city, and Miss Leah J. Haile, of Janesville, Wis., have practically cleared themselves of all connection with the crime.

The third young woman, Miss Gertrude Gretzinger, formerly of Chicago but now of Pittsburgh, whose photograph was found in the possession of the dead man, has not made any statement, but she is believed to be innocent.

INQUEST POINTS TO SUICIDE OF PARKER

Police Believe Girl Who Killed Herself Had Entered Into Pact With Railroad Magnate.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21.—Coroner Weaver today began an inquest into the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, who fell dead in his office here Wednesday last.

Doctor S. B. Grimes said he was called while Mr. Parker was dying. He smelled a pungent odor as of peach leaves. The pupils of the dying man's eyes were dilated.

The witness asked Mr. Parker what he had taken. He heard a voice say "Don't say anything," and thought it was a woman's voice. There were several persons present.

Clarence G. Cobb, file clerk in the office, said that when Mr. Parker arrived at the office Wednesday morning, he went to the water cooler, which was behind a screen. As he came out from behind the screen Parker tried to open the latch to the gate entering his private office, but fumbled it. Cobb sprang forward to help him when Parker staggered back and fell to the floor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Suicide while temporarily insane over the loss of her betrothed, was the verdict of the coroner's jury today, in the case of Ella Gesterling, whose dead body was found Saturday in the girl's apartments at the Vendome hotel.

The death of the young woman, according to police theory, may have been the result of a "suicide agreement," entered into by the dead girl and Charles A. Parker of Cincinnati, a well-known railroad official.

Miss Gesterling formerly was one of Parker's stenographers in Denver, Col. The friendship between them was strong enough to cause comment. The result was the girl's removal to Chicago. Correspondence between Parker and the young woman was intercepted by J. W. Parker, the 20-year-old son of the railroad official. It is said the young man learned his father contemplated securing a divorce in order that he might marry Miss Gesterling.

Grief over this discovery and a feeling of shame at the father's entanglement, were the causes, it is believed, of the son's suicide recently in St. Louis.

BOY'S DEATH IS RESULT OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

While at Play He Fell on Sharp Pointed Pencil Which Penetrated His Brain.

Edward Evans, aged 6, of Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, son of John Evans, died yesterday from inflammation of the brain, caused by a peculiar accident. Last Thursday morning he was playing in the street when he fell and a pencil in his hand penetrated his eye. Sunday morning the lad's condition became serious and finally terminated in death.

Mrs. Mary Kisser, aged 60, will be buried from the morgue today in the potter's field. Mrs. Kisser died November 12 at 812 Second avenue, in the home of a family by whom she was befriended. The woman came to Pittsburgh about 20 years ago, brought here from Philadelphia by the wife of a prominent political leader, now dead. The widow is in Europe, and of course knows nothing of her former servant's death. The woman was employed by other prominent families. At the Second avenue house it was said yesterday that Mrs. Kisser received a small quarterly remittance from her home in Switzerland, but she left no money. She was too feeble to work steadily, and when not employed lived at the Second avenue house.

Joseph Gray, the expressman who was struck by two trains on the Ft. Wayne railroad in Allegheny on Saturday night, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital. Leonard Lentzinger, a brakeman, who was run over by a Ft. Wayne train on the same day, died yesterday.

STOCK BROKER FAILS.

Bankruptcy of A. M. Lamar Causes Wild Rush of Speculators at Consolidated Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Unprofitable trolley ventures in Ohio had much to do with the declaring bankrupt of A. M. Lamar, a broker, whose business on the Consolidated exchange has been among the heaviest. Lamar's offices are off the balcony above the pit of the Consolidated and when the announcement of the failure was made there was a rush of brokers up the stairway to the offices of the bankrupt concern.

Before the brokers arrived, however, there were a score or more of women speculators who had lost by the failure. By turns the women rushed and shouted and some became hysterical, as they realized the full extent of their losses, and had to be taken away. Tilleston Wells estimates the liabilities at somewhere between $125,000 and $250,000.

POSTAL OFFICIALS VINDICATED

No Illegal Collusion in Awarding Railway Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—In the investigation of the office of the second assistant postmaster general in connection with awarding railway mail contracts, the officials of that bureau have received a vindication. No illegal collusion has been found between any government official and the railway managers, but it is possible that recommendations will go to congress, as a result of this inquiry, for changes in the method of awarding these contracts.

There is a well grounded opinion among administration officials investigating the question that the system of competitive bids should be introduced so far as possible.

WIFE AND CHLDREN SAW SICK FARMER KILL HIMSELF

GREENSBURG, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Melancholy on account of continued ill health, Samuel Shepler, a farmer of Shepler station, near Monessen, committed suicide by shooting himself in an outbuilding yesterday afternoon. His wife and children saw him and witnessed the suicide.

Lehigh Men Adopt Resolutions.

The Pittsburgh Lehigh club met last Saturday evening at the Hotel Sheridan, East End, more than 40 members being present. President G. W. Snyder was in the chair. Proper resolutions were made on the death of the late Thomas M. Drown, president of Lehigh, which were ordered engrossed on the minutes and a copy was also forwarded to the family. Arrangements were made for monthly meetings of the club on the third Saturday of each month during the winter. The club has a membership of over 100. The officers are G. W. Snyder, president; W. A. Brady, vice president; G. P. Matheson, secretary and treasurer.

PUT A STOP TO PADDING OF POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

Campaign Against Irregularities Results in Reduction of Salaries.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Acting First Assistant Postmaster Gen. John J. Howley in his annual report to the postmaster general, issued today, reviews the efforts made by the department to suppress a tendency at certain offices to resort to alleged irregular and fraudulent methods to increase receipts in order to secure increased salary of the postmasters. The padding has occurred at small offices near large cities, and consisted in the sale of large quantities of stamped paper to persons handling their mail in offices other than where they buy their stamps. The campaign against these irregularities, Mr. Howley says, has resulted in the reduction of salaries in about 40 offices.

"As long as the salary and grade of an office are based solely on the gross receipts, he says, "the temptation to increase the receipts above the legitimate business of the office will exist, but it is believed that irregularities of this character will be more regularly discovered in the future."

DIES FAR FROM HOME.

Harry Goldberg, Said to Be from Pittsburgh, Passes Away in Tent in Denver.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—Thousands of miles from home and friends, with plenty of means, but denied any of the comforts of a hospital or sanitarium, Harry Goldberg, a well-known business man of Braddock, died yesterday in a little tent in the rear of the home of Mrs. Robert H. Ralston. His body was shipped to his home last night.

Two weeks ago he started alone for Denver with the expectation of entering one of the hospitals for consumption, but succeeded in getting only as far as Watkins, 22 miles east of this city, when he became violently ill. A Denver physician went out and brought him here, but no hospital would receive him and his physician accepted the offer of Mrs. Ralston to give him the shelter of a tent. He died two days later.

Word was received in Braddock yesterday of the death, in Colorado Springs, Col., of Harry B. Goldberg, for a number of years a prominent drygoods merchant of that place. He died Friday afternoon from consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

FULTON'S BIG COMMISSION.

Amounts to $4,000 for One Month. Starts for Europe to Spend Part of It.

The commissions of Andrew Fulton, delinquent tax collector, on city taxes collected by him during the month of October, amount to $4,000. He turned his collections for last month into the city treasury Saturday and left last night to spend a part of his handsome income on a pleasure trip to Europe.

Five per cent interest is charged on all collections of delinquent taxes, and of this interest the collector receives 2 per cent and the city 3 per cent. At the rate of commission received by Fulton last month, his total commission for the year would amount to $48,000.

It is believed that his total commissions for the entire year will not fall below $40,000 and will probably exceed this amount next year, as the amount of taxes that fell delinquent this year, and which will be collected next year, exceeds that of any previous year in the history of Pittsburgh.

SURRENDERED HERSELF TO NURSE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan Nov. 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Russian female Red Cross nurse entered the Japanese lines today, surrendering and requesting to be sent to Matsupama to nurse the Russian prisoners there. She said she was the daughter of a Russian colonel and that she had been sent to Japan to care for the officers at Matsuyama. Her wish was granted.

Adrian Alumni Meets.

An informal gathering of the alumnus of Adrian college, Michigan, was held last night at the residence of C. J. Smith, Wightman street and Irwin avenue, Squirrel hill. There were about 75 present. An informal musical program was rendered and light refreshments served. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be held in the near future and to make plans for forming a permanent organization of the graduates of Adrian.

Boarding House Row.

Six men were badly cut in a fierce row in a Polish boarding house at 5 Hemlock alley, Lawrenceville, last evening. Frank Vinisky was slashed across the head and wrist and had to be taken to the West Penn hospital. Steve and John Barconic had several wounds dressed at No. 5 police station. Three others were also cut and the six victims were arrested by Officer Charles Cooper. Several others got away.

Alleged Gamblers Were Arrested.

Two alleged professional gamblers were arrested yesterday evening at the Pittsburgh Railways Company barns in Carnegie. They were shooting crap and fleecing the employes of the company, yesterday being payday. The men were committed to jail on a charge of vagrancy. Not enough evidence could be obtained yesterday to warrant their arrest on a gambling charge.

Chairman of Court House Commission.

AKRON, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Judge J. A. Kohler today appointed the Hon. J. Park Alexander chairman of the new court house commission. The other members will be C. Gaylord of Cuyahoga Falls, John C. Webber of Akron and John Paul of Barberton. The commission will have charge of the building of Summit county's new $250,000 court house.

Will Hold Thanksgiving Services.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Fifth and Penn avenues. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, the pastor, and a special musical program for the occasion will be furnished by the choir.

Want the President to Arbitrate.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate the difference between Panama and the corporation of foreign bondholders in regard to the Colombian debt. A portion of the $10,000,000 paid by the United States in connection with the canal is sought.

LIQUOR IS FOOD DECLARES COURT

State Pure Food Commission Gains Important Decision in Superior Court Case.

HAS BEARING ON LOCAL CASES

Among the decisions handed down by the superior court sitting at Philadelphia, yesterday, was one in which the constitutionality of the act passed June 26, 1895, providing against the adulteration of foods, was affirmed, and the decision of the quarter sessions court of Crawford county was reversed. The state commissioner, Dr. Warren, held that liquors were included as food in the act of 1895, and on this ground suit was brought against J. S. Kebost and others on a charge of selling adulterated blackberry wine.

Special Agent H. L. Banzhoff, who has charge of Allegheny and the adjoining counties, received a telegram from Harrisburg signed by O. D. Shock, assistant state dairy and food commissioner, announcing the decisions in favor of the state. Agent Banzhoff stated the decision will do much to clear up matters in this district, as he has several cases similar to the Crawford county one pending in the courts of Allegheny and Erie. Agent Banzhoff stated that a sample of blackberry wine secured from the saloon conducted by Kebort was found to contain solicylic acid and coal tar dye by Dr. T. F. Aschman of Pittsburgh, the state pure food commission's chemist here.

The following decisions were also handed down yesterday by the superior court.

Standard Underground Cable Company vs. Johnstown Telephone Company, C. P., Cambria. Appeal dismissed at appellant's costs without prejudice, etc.

Commonwealth at the suggestion, etc., vs. Carson et al., C. P., Clarion. Judgment affirmed.

City of Erie vs. Willis et al., C. P., Erie. Judgment affirmed.

Russell vs. County of Westmoreland, C. P., Westmoreland. Judgment affirmed.

Crist vs. Boust, C. P., Northumberland. Judgment affirmed.

Trace vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, C. P., Venango. Judgment affirmed.

Nicollette Lumber Company vs. Peoples Coal Company, C. P. No. 2, Allegheny. Judgment affirmed. Judges Orlady, Porter and Henderson dissent.

Commonwealth vs. Tomasy, Q. S., Armstrong. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Kebort et al., Q. S., Crawford. Order of court below arresting judgment reversed.

Miller estate, Ingram appeal, O. C., Beaver. Decree reversed at costs of appellees.

Miller estate, Staub appeal, O. C., Beaver. Decree reversed, etc., at costs of appellees. Rice, P. J., and Porter, J., dissent.

In re road in Sewickley township and Leet township, Q. S., Allegheny. Reversed, etc.

Echard vs. Morton, C. P., Fayette. Judgment reversed and venire facas novo awarded.

FAILED TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Postponement Taken in Fourteenth Regiment Election After Private Edward E. Smith Won a Lieutenancy.

After taking six ballots for the election of a captain in Company E, Fourteenth regiment, last night, a postponement was taken until next Saturday because neither candidate received a sufficient number of votes to elect. Capt. James E. Tillery, the present commander of the company, and former Second Lieut. Robert W. Brewer, were the candidates. It is said that Charles C. McGovern, former adjutant of the regiment, and other officers may enter the contest before the end of the week.

Maj. Franklin Blackstone held the election in the regimental armory. Private Edward E. Smith was unanimously elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by Lieut. Brewer's resignation. Smith has been in the regiment since 1895 and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. At one time he was first sergeant of Company E. In case a captain is not elected on Saturday the governor will have authority to fill the vacancy by appointment.

PART OF BALTIC FLEET SAILS FOR PORT SAID

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, Nov. 21.—The section of the Russian Second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Voelkersam sailed this afternoon for Port Said. In this squadron are the battleships Sissio Veliky and Navarin, the cruisers Jemtchug and Almaz, the destroyers Biestiaschy, Bezumprechni, Bystri, Bravi, Bedovi and Buiny, and the transports Gortschakoff, Voronej, Kita Tamboff, Kieff, Jupiter, Merkur and Vladimiroff.

Mrs. Ross Held for Court.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, who married J. R. Ross, the aged German township farmer, had a hearing today and was held for court in $1,000. She is charged with using false pretense in inducing Ross to marry her and then getting a large sum of money from him.

Despondent Girl Kills Herself.

ALLENTOWN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Despondent on account of being jilted by her lover, Victor Bachman, Sarah L. Hauser, a pretty 20-year-old East Catasauqua girl, swallowed a quantity of strychnine at her home, dying this morning.

NOT FOR BEST FARM In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one-fifty-cent box and used it as directed, and by the time I had used the last 'Pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all inflammation was gone, I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle.

"I was unable to get my own firewood for four months, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect, until I used one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

"I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cures to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Piggot, Ark., Box 26.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful form of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such, a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer".	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 8:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 3:30 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:00 pm	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	‡12:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N.Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 9:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville.	‡11:50 am	‡12:40 pm
Brownsville & Belle.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 1.80 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 8.00 am	† 5.55 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula.	* 6.80 am	* 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.80 am	†10.85 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 2.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	† 6.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 8.25 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.30 am	† 5.55 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.30 am	* 8.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.55 pm	† 3.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.55 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 9.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Allianceand Mansfield	† 1.30 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.20 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.50 pm	† 3.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 7.45 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Erie and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.55 am, †9.00 am, 1.05 am, †1.30 pm, *4.30 pm, *4.10 pm, *6.15 pm, †8.30 pm, †9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.20 am, *4.25 pm, †10.35 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.25 pm.

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after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

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My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold

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misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me.

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Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	* 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.50 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4.35 pm	* 5.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.15 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 6.15 pm
Chicago

BIGELOW IS ONCE MORE DEFEATED

Opposition in Select Council Again Prevents a Quorum by Two Votes.

ANOTHER TRIAL TOMORROW

Director Bigelow was again defeated yesterday in his efforts to get a quorum of select council to pass the water meter bills, but, undismayed, he instructed President Wightman to call a meeting for tomorrow afternoon to make still another attempt. President Wightman complied with instructions from his chief and the call was issued.

Director Bigelow was two votes short of a quorum yesterday. Twenty members are required to do business, but Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner and their lieutenants could muster only 18. Bigelow says he can get four men tomorrow who were absent yesterday. He says they are L. H. Frederick, William Schempp, Thomas O'Brien and J. W. Ruhlandt.

"Ruhlandt, Schempp, Thomas O'Brien and Frederick came into the city hall just after the meeting was adjourned this afternoon, and we could have got them today if we had wanted them. They were within easy reach of the city hall all the time," said Bigelow. "We will have them Wednesday," he added.

Bigelow gave S. S. Lesslie, secretary of the Hall traction syndicate, credit for breaking up the quorum, "but we will take the 'starch' out of him Wednesday," he said.

"Who is Lesslie working for?" Bigelow was asked.

"I guess he is working for Lesslie," he replied.

Director Bigelow said a division of sentiment in respect to the meter ordinances exists among the plumbers. He said the journeymen plumbers did not agree with the master plumbers.

"The journeymen plumbers called upon me today and told me they were not in sympathy with the master plumbers," said Bigelow.

About a dozen members of the master plumbers' organization and a number of dealers in plumbers' supplies were active at city hall yesterday. S. S. Lesslie was the most active individual among the councilmen of the alleged new "combine" in select council. He stood on the city hall steps and kept tally of all members who entered the building.

Councilman W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward entered the city hall after talking with Lesslie and then he talked with Verner. Verner and Supt. John A. Long stationed themselves in the watchman's office at the entrance to the building, where they were in a position to speak to the councilmen as they came in and also to keep a watch on the doings outside.

Lang, after talking with Verner, left the building, reporting to Lesslie that he was going to leave. Councilman Thomas O'Brien was in the assessors' office while council was waiting for a quorum. Frederick appeared from some quarter immediately after the adjournment and Bigelow said he also saw Schempp.

Eighteen members responded to the roll call and C. H. West moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken. The 15 minutes expired at 3:40 o'clock and the administration had made no gains. Then President Wightman declared the meeting adjourned.

S. G. Lennox, the member-elect from the Seventeenth ward, was present to be sworn in, but this ceremony was not performed. The Citizens were trying during the recess to get Lang into the meeting, but all messengers failed to bring him. If Lang had been secured it was the intention of the Citizens to swear Lennox in and then count him to make a quorum. Lennox was escorted into the council chamber by Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr. The following named members were present:

P. J. Barry, Booth, Costello, Douglas, Edwards, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, Schlernitzauer, Sweeney, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Wightman.

CHAMBER FAVORS MANY MUNICIPAL SCHEMES

Board of Directors Adopts Report on Insurance, Civil Service, Street Marking and Teachers' Pay.

Resolutions concerning a number of matters of municipal importance were adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday. They were embodied in a report from the committee on municipal affairs. On the fire underwriters' suggestions to Pittsburgh, the committee reported that the subject called for more careful study than they had given it, but recommended greater care regarding explosives and favored ordinances with that intent.

The report on civil service reform was long and contained many criticisms of the city administration for failure to enforce the existing provisions. The board declared itself in accord with the purposes of the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania. Mr. Jenks of that association addressed the board. It was decided to appoint a committee to co-operate with the association. The marking of the names of streets at corners, and higher pay for teachers, were also indorsed.

At the request of Maj. A. P. Burchfield, who is serving on a jury, Vice President George H. Anderson proposed resolutions indorsing the soldiers' memorial hall. J. W. Marsh and Capt. John F. Dravo objected, and the resolution was referred to the committee on municipal affairs. The following members were elected:

Avery & Irish, Edwin E. Beddoe, L. D. Brown, Diamondstone & Lehman, Clarence J. Fleming, George A. Fuller Co., Garland Nut and Rivet Company, J. H. Goehring, Howard M. Hooker, Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Negley & Clark Co., W. E. Osborne Co., Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, H. G. Prout, D. P. Reighard, George E. Reynolds, S. S. Robertson, Safety-Armorite Conduit Company, W. G. Schmidt, Charles W. Seovel, Charles G. Smith, S. W. Vandersaal, L. T. Yoder, S. L. Fleishman.

OFFICIALS WOULD SETTLE.

Investigation by Citizens' Committee of Alleged Land Deal at Mingo Junction Has Effect.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The investigation by a citizens' committee at Mingo Junction of the actions of the village council and officials with reference to the alleged land deal with the Panhandle railroad is having effect.

Today James G. Smith, the village treasurer announced publicly that several of the officials who are being investigated have talked to him with a view to turning over the money they received for the village property. The citizens want them to turn over their profits as well and will only be satisfied with the principal and profits. One councilman, William Armstrong, who claims the deal had been misrepresented to him and he wants to be set right, has prevented all of them from paying their money over to the village treasurer. No actions for alleged malfeasance or to oust officials were begun today.

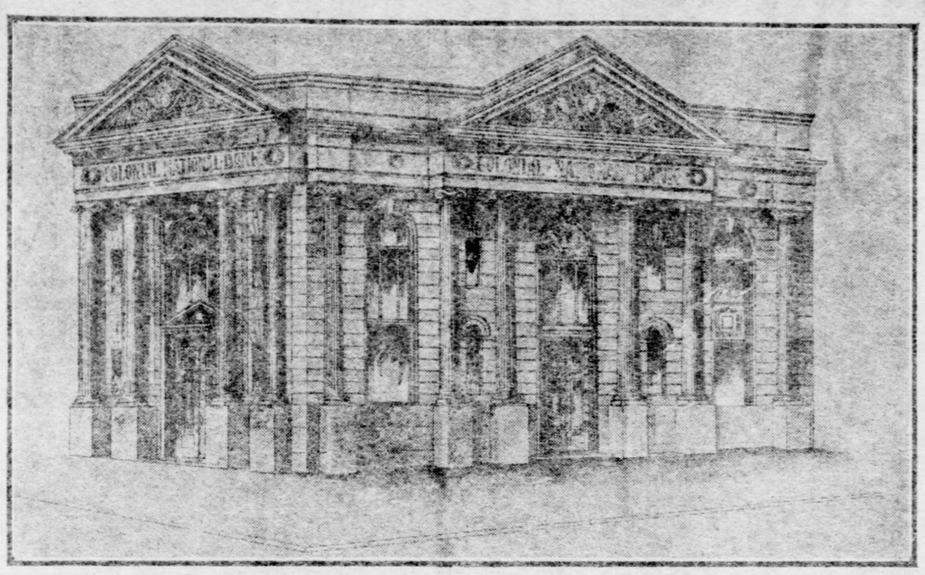
EVEN OFFICIATING MINISTER CAUGHT WEDDING EPIDEMIC

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., Nov. 21.—The Rev. E. M. Nelson, Andrew Nelson and Charles Nelson, brothers, today were married to Jessie Johnson, Amanda Johnson and Clara Johnson, sisters. After the triple ceremony, Rev. C. J. Erdman, who officiated, asked the Rev. Mr. Nelson, to marry him to one of the guests. The newly wedded couples will go in a party to the world's fair.

Counterfeiters Outfit Discovered.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—An abandoned counterfeiter's camp, with complete outfits for the manufacture of spurious silver dollars, has been discovered in a thicket near Bullit park. Fifteen dies were secured. The operators disguised themselves as women.

CONNELLSVILLE'S NEW NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



The Colonial National bank of Connellsville, recently authorized by the controller of the currency, is about to begin the erection of its new building, which will be one of the very handsomest banking structures in the state. The most prominent corner lot in Connellsville, East Main and Pittsburgh streets, has been secured for the site. After a competitive exhibition of plans, those of E. W. Campbell, a Connellsville architect, were accepted. The new structure will not only be a distinctly decorative feature of the town but will also have every modern banking accommodation in its equipment.

The base of the bank, to a height of six feet, will be of polished pink granite, and from this point to the top of the pediment, the work will be in white marble. This simple, classic style of architecture will be consistent throughout. The columns shown in the illustrations are in one piece, fluted, and are over 20 feet in length, forming a prominent feature at both entrances. The interior finish will be in mahogany and bronze, ceramic tiling, marble wainscotting and beautiful designs in relief decorations.

At present the bank is occupying temporary quarters in the Masonic building South Pittsburgh street. It has a capital of $100,000 and a surplus of $25,000. The officers are L. F. Ruth, president; Rockwell Marietta and Edward K. Dick, vice presidents; Harry E. Schenk, cashier; E. K. Dick, treasurer.

OTHERS OF M'COY FAMILY WERE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS

Bodies of Those Killed in B. & O. Collison Sent to Ohio—Flyer Is Nearly Wrecked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 12.—The McCoy family of which Frank McCoy, who was killed in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Wyland last night, is a member, seems pursued by fate. One brother, James, on the night before he was to be married a few years ago, was killed while crossing a railroad track. Another member of the family, John McCoy, was murdered near Waynesburg several years ago. The grandfather was killed by a train several years ago and George McCoy was so injured in a gas explosion near here a few weeks ago that he will die.

The bodies of McCoy and Wilson, who were killed at Wyland, were sent to their respective homes at New Concord, O., this morning. Coroner Sipe will not hold the inquest until Friday afternoon. Railroad men claim that Engineer Blackburn of second section No. 82, was running too close to the first section. Blackburn asserts the first train had no flagman back and that he had no way of knowing that he was so close.

The eastbound St. Louis flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was barely saved from being ditched a short distance west of here last night. While running at a high rate of speed the engine left the rails, but was stopped by the application of the air brakes before it was turned over.

GN. DI CESNOLA DIES SUDDENLY IN GOTHAM

He Was Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art—Secured Return of Cope.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Gen. Louis Palma Di Cesnola, director and trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died suddenly today from an attack of acute indigestion. He was 72 years old.

Gen. Cesnola was born in Italy. At the age of 17 years he took part in the war for the independence of Italy. He came to America in 1860 and served in the Union army as an officer in a New York state cavalry regiment being promoted to be brigadier general. He was taken prisoner and was in Libby prison for nine months. From 1865 to 1877 he was United States consul at Cyprus, where he made extensive archaeological explorations.

He had been director of the Metropolitan museum since 1878. It was largely through the efforts of Gen. Di Cesnola that the famous cope stolen from the cathedral at Ascoli, Italy, was presented to the Italian government several weeks ago by J. Pierpont Morgan who had acquired it by purchase.

Quarrymen Go on Strike.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 21.—Four hundred of the 600 men employed at the quarries of the Kelley Island Lime and Transport Company, went on strike today because their working time had been reduced from 10 to nine hours a day with a proportionate reduction in wages. The men made a counter demand of $1.75 a day of 10 hours. That was refused.

WILL SELECT A SITE FOR PERMANENT CAMP

Governor and State Commission Are Making Ready to Visit Gettsburg, for That Purpose.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—The state commission to select a site for a permanent camping ground for the national guard will go to Gettysburg Saturday. The commission consists of Adjutant General Stewart, State Treasurer Mathues, Auditor General Snyder, Major General Miller and Brigadier Generals Schall, Gobin and Wylie.

The last legislature appropriated $35,000 for the purchase of 100 acres of ground for the camp, for which Gettysburg seems to be the only bidder. The governor has expressed a desire to see the proposed camp ground, and the trip is being made for this purpose.

When a permanent camp site is purchased the guard will hold division camps only and do away with brigade encampments.

TAKING EVIDENCE REGARDING THE WILL OF FIRE VICTIM

SALEM, O., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Depositions were taken here today in the case of the application to probate in the Cook county probate court at Chicago, the will of the late Mrs. Charles Koll, who was killed at the Iroquois theater fire last winter. The will was drawn by a Salem attorney in 1881. Charles Koll, the husband, is made principal beneficiary. Mrs. Koll was a daughter of Solomon Hogue and a member of a well-known Pittsburgh family. She left a large separate estate.

LIQUOR DEALERS READY TO FIGHT

Are Secretly Organizing Against Anti-Saloon Leaguers' Local Option Campaign.

LATTER BODY IS AGGRESSIVE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 21.

Retail liquor dealers throughout the state are being secretly organized for an aggressive campaign against the Anti-Saloon league's movement for the passage of a general local option bill for Pennsylvania by the next legislature. The State Retail Liquor league has issued a circular letter, marked "confidential," to liquor dealers, urging them to organize and get in close touch with the legislators from the districts in which they live.

The Anti-Saloon league is pushing the local option movement, and before the legislature meets in January it is expected every church, every young people's society and every temperance society in Pennsylvania, will be reached personally by a representative of the league, and invited to work for the proposed legislation.

The Christian Endeavor union of Philadelphia, which is composed of 300 societies in that city, has promised to issue a circular letter to every society, together with a copy of the proposed bill, and blank petitions, asking for signers to urge its passage. It will also make a special effort to enlist the senators and representatives from Philadelphia in the movement.

Final details of the league's campaign will be arranged at a meeting of the board of trustees at its headquarters in this city December 5. A headquarters committee of five will be appointed by the board, to assist the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent, in the management of the campaign.

Mr. Nicholson, who was formerly the Republican leader of the Indiana house of representatives, is trying to make the local option movement a non-partisan one. He has secured a copy of the liquor league's circular, and expects to use it to good advantage in his campaign. He announced today the appointment of the following board of trustees:

The Rev. H. M. Chalfant and the Rev. J. T. Pender, representing the Pittsburgh Methodist conference; the Rev. E. S. Bowman, Harrisburg, and the Rev. C. I. B. Brane, Lebanon, Eastern Pennsylvania United Brethren conference; the Rev. W. H. Washinger, Chambersburg, and the Rev. B. F. Daugherty, Annville, Pennsylvania United Brethren conference; the Rev. J. H. Harms and the Rev. D. Upton Bair, Harrisburg, East Pennsylvania Lutheran synod; the Rev. Dr. E. Trumbell, Philadelphia, and James A. Stranahan, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Presbyterian synod; the Rev. Dr. K. B. Tupper, Baptist State association; the Rev. Charles L. Kloss, Philadelphia, and the Rev. R. W. Sink, Ridgway, Congregational State association; the Rev. William Powick, Allentown, and R. H. Crawford, Middletown, Philadelphia Methodist conference; the Rev. J. H. Morgan, Carlisle, and the Rev. S. D. Wilson, Harrisburg, Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference; the Rev. C. A. Benjiman, Scranton, and the Rev. A. R. P. Ripley, Forty-Fort, Wyoming Methodist conference; the Rev. U. F. Swengel, Lewisburg, Central United Evangelical conference; the Rev. E. H. Romig, Lancaster, and the Rev. H. F. Schlegel, Shamokin, East Pennsylvania United Evangelical conference.

The following have also been appointed members of the board: The Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, Carlisle; Charles Huston, Coatsville; Isaac Sharpless and Rufus M. Jones, Haverford; the Rev. M. P. Hocker, Steelton; the Rev. E. H. Yocum, Lewistown, and the Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Altoona.

Prince Fushimi Is Feted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—As the guest of the exposition management and the Japanese world's fair commission, Prince Fushimi, cousin of the emperor of Japan, was today feted at the world's fair.

WILL BUNCH DEMOCRATS ALL BY THEMSELVES

Clerk Johnson Is Endeavoring to Solve Problem of Seating Members of Next House of Representatives.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 21.—How to provide every one of the 189 Republican members of the house of representatives at the next session of the legislature with a desirable seat is a problem Resident Clerk Johnson is now trying to solve. Republicans being in the majority, they naturally feel they are entitled to more consideration than Democrats.

There being only 15 Democrats in the next house, Mr. Johnson has decided to bunch them in a corner to the right of the speaker's desk. In assigning seats to the Republicans, the custom of giving the old members preference over the new will be followed, although it has been suggested members draw lots for seats.

The seats in the senate will be assigned by the Republican state committee, which will meet here the day preceding the opening of the session.

There will be no echo in either the senate or house chamber, this having been overcome by the use of hollow terra cotta in the walls. Great rugs will be used instead of carpet on the floor of the house chamber.

The decorations cannot be placed on the walls of the two chambers until all the moisture is out of them, which will not be until next fall.

IS A CHARMING PROGRAM.

Music Lovers Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Program for Melba's Concert.

The program to be given at the Melba concert in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall next Monday evening is in every respect a charming one. Madame Melba is to be assisted by Ellison Van Hoose and Charles Gilbert, vocalists; Signorina Ada Sossoli, harpist; Miss Llewela Davies, pianiste and C. K. North, flutist. The program is as follows:

Trio for Harp, Piano and Flute.....Mozart
Miss Davies, Signorina Sossoli and Mr. North.
Song, "Le Reve du Prisonnier".....Rubinstein
Mons Gilbert.
Aria, "Sweet Bird".....Haendel
Madame Melba.
(Flute Obligato: Mr. North.)
Fantasie for Harp.....Poenita
Signorina Sassoli.
Romanza from "Les Huguenots" Act I.....Meyerbeer
Mr. Van Hoose.
Aria, "Ah Fors e Lui" from "Traviata".Verdi
Madame Melba.
Songs, (a) "Chanson de l'Adieu".....Tosti
(b) Malgre moi.....Pfeiffer
Mons Gilbert.
Solo for Harp, (a) Marguerite au Rouet..Zabel
(b) Impromptu Caprice.....Pierne
Signorina Sassoli.
Valse, "Se Saran Rose".....Arditi
Madame Melba.
Duet, "Le Crucifix".....Faure
Mr. Van Hoose and Mons. Gilbert.

IT IS PROFITABLE NOW TO EXPORT GOLD COIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The first engagement of gold coin announced since the payments last spring for the Panama canal was that by Goldman, Sachs & Co. today. With the advance this afternoon in the rate for sterling exchange to 4 87.15, the market has reached a basis where it is easily profitable to export coin. The total gold shipped or engaged since the present movement began, October 27, is $23,750,000, of which $9,000,000 went to Cuba.

PREPARING FOR PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The United States government board of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has made arrangements to leave here for St. Louis on next Wednesday via the Pennsylvania railroad in order to be present and welcome the president on "President's day," November 26. The board is making every effort to have the occasion of the visit a memorable one.

Store Closed Thursday. (Thanksgiving)

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Store Closed Thursday. (Thanksgiving)

Women's Thanksgiving apparel

AFTER TOMORROW—Thanksgiving. Of primary consideration to almost every woman, next to the Thanksgiving dinner, is the matter of clothes. Those who have put off the buying of dress or wrap until now, can profit materially by it, as we are offering values which are exceptionally tempting. And you need not have the slightest doubt as to the absolute modishness and correctness of your Thanksgiving raiment if you make your selection from "The Big Store's" stocks, as every garment here shows a finished elegance which marks it as being critically correct in every important detail.

Fancy wraps and costumes at half price

As a special for the two days before Thanksgiving, we will offer about 100 fancy costumes and wraps at just half the original prices. Here's a rare chance to secure an exclusive and most aristocratic creation of a leading fashion designer of Paris, Berlin or New York—perhaps just the garment you so covetously looked upon a few days since.

$50 costumes and wraps, now 25.00. $75 costumes and wraps, now 37.50. $100 costumes and wraps, now 50.00. $150 costumes and wraps, now 75.00. $200 costumes and wraps, now 100.00. $250 costumes and wraps, now 125.00.

$25 and $30 tailor mades, 14.85

You save what an overstocked maker lost on these suits. And such attractive suits as they are! Come in the swell blouse, vestee, cutaway and tourist styles—the skirts pleated, kilted and tailor stitched. They're made of fine cheviots, English mixtures, novelty suitings and broadcloths, trimmed with braids, velvets and buttons—real $25 and $35 suits at 14.85.

$40 and $45 velvet suits at 25.00

Here's a chance to add a swell velvet suit to your wardrobe at a big saving. You can choose from blouse coat, tight fitting and box coat styles; strapped, shirred or trimmed with dainty touches of lace—all beautiful models, in the most sought-after colors, including browns, greens, blues and black.

Three very special waist offers

Women's very stylish waists—of nun's veiling and satin striped challie, in solid colors, dark and light blue, tan, brown, green, white and black—special today at.....1.95

Very fine albatross, mohair and silk vesting waists—some made with entire front of accordion or box pleats, dainty stock collar and tie—special today at.....2.98

Women's beautiful waists for evening wear—made of washable wool batiste, cashmere or nun's veiling, hand-embroidered or Irish point medallion trimmed—special today at 6.98 and.....5.00

$85 Persian lamb coats, 59.00

We've never offered better value in a fur coat. None but the choicest selected Leipsic dye skins have been used. They range in length from 32 to 44 in.—new box front style, with large revers, collars and cuffs—lined throughout with guaranteed skinner's satin.

$50 nearseal coats, 37.50

You wouldn't expect as great value two months from now. They're very handsome coats, made of fine selected skins, in the new three-quarter length with blouse front, also the smart 24-in. length with large collar and revers of mink, beaver and blended squirrel, lined with skinner's guaranteed satin.

$15 and $18 fur scarfs, 10.00

These come in all the styles approved by Dame Fashion—double length, single effects and four-in-hand style—in Isabella or sable fox, mink, blended or natural squirrel, blue wolf and brown marten; some tail trimmed, others with cord and tassel.

$15 and $18 tourist coats, 8.50

This offer, too, is due to a fortunate purchase. The average woman wouldn't want a finer coat. They're made of fine tan coverts and kerseys and English mixtures in castor, black, brown, etc.—plain or pleated back with belt effect; new flat or notched collar; new full sleeves with cuff effect—real $15 and $18 coats at 8.50.

Swell $15 and $18 coats, 12.00

Every woman with a present or prospective coat need, and who wants a strikingly stylish garment at a moderate outlay, should come in and examine these coats at $12. They come in the newest three-quarter length and tight-fitting styles—some with pleated back; others with half fitting loose or plain back; strapped or tailor stitched; tailored or notched collar.

$40 and $45 broadtail Velvet coats, 25.00

"Stunning" best describes these coats. Blouse, tight-fitting or box style; strictly tailor stitched or braid trimmed; some with the vestee effect; newest sleeve and cuff effects; lined with fine quality heavy satin.

Women's $15 cravenette Raincoats at 10.00

These are beautiful new styles—tight-fitting back or box pleated back with belt effect—new double-breasted front; plain tailor stitched or fancy trimmed, new full sleeves with cuffs—real $15 coats at 10.00.

Bargains in Thanksgiving linens

SHE'S a shrewd woman who economizes on other things in order that her Thanksgiving linens may be beyond criticism. How pleasurable it is to be seated at a table covered with immaculate linen. You may experience that delight by purchasing your linens at "The Big Store"—and the cost will be little, as you can see by the following:

400 pattern cloths—neat designs with border all around, the regular $4 kind, special at.....2.50

100 dozen table napkins—good quality, choice patterns, the kind usually sold at $2 dozen, today at, dozen.....2.00

Hemstitched table linen sets of cloth and one dozen napkins to match, would be good value for $5 set, today at.....3.50

500 fringed and hemstitched table cloths, each, 1.50.

100 dozen pieces fancy linens—scarfs, lunch cloths and centerpieces—some in the lot worth $1.75, choice today.....1.00

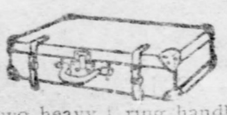
All linen table damask—72 in. wide, 6 choice patterns—the real $1 quality, special today, yd.....75c

100 pieces table damask—72 in. German made silver bleached—kind usually sold for special today at.....29c

100 bolts cannon cloth—the 32 in. Union cloth, so well adapted for Mexican drawn work—per yd.....15c

Going away Thanksgiving?

IF it's a short trip, a suit case or hand bag will fill the bill—if a long one, then you'll need a trunk. We can save you money on either.



Light weight water-proof suit cases—made of strong water-proof cloth, steel frame, two heavy hinges, leather handle, sole leather corners—always sold for $1.50, our special Thanksgiving sale price.....98c

Genuine cowhide suit cases—sole leather corners, best brass lock and bolts, three steel hinges, steel frame, linen lined, straps in lid—can't be duplicated elsewhere under $5.50—special today....4.19

Genuine leather hand grips—linen lined, best brass lock and catches, strong ring handle—equal to any bag elsewhere for $1, our special Thanksgiving sale price...59c

Canvas covered trunks—sheet iron bottom, heavy wood slats, best brass Monitor lock, No. 2 bolts, lift-out tray, corner rollers, top corner caps—the usual $3 trunks—our special Thanksgiving sale price.....1.79

Correct Thanksgiving neck-dressing

Collar and cuff sets—all the new novelties—new English eyelet effects—new Harfects—Val. lace and inserting effects—cut out leather effects—wide linen cuffs with one corner embroidered—point effect with cuff three in. wide, beautifully embroidered—also plain hemstitched sheer linen and lawn sets—from 98c down to...25c, 15c and 10c

Neck ruffs—so stylish for wear with the new collarless coats—in the newest and prettiest fluffy effects—made of liberty silk, pleated, shirred and tucked, ornamented with lustrous silk medallions and juby trimmings, regulation boa shapes and the large shoulder cape effects—all with long flowing stole ends—10.00 down to 3.50, 2.25, 1.48 and.....98c

Ruchings—made of crepe lisse, chiffon and net—won't scratch the neck or crush down—prettiest new shell patterns—neat box of six ruches for 45c—or a collar length for 15c, 12½c or.....10c

Jabots—these are destined to be one of the leading neck-dressings this winter. They come in a great many pleasing combinations—made of shirred and pleated chiffon; or lace stock and pleated effect; also in Venise and net top lace combinations—many beaded and ornamented with medallions—three prices, 48c, 75c and.....98c

Large lace collars—a grand assortment of those now-so-stylish deep lace shoulder collars, which transform the simplest waist into a garment of real beauty—new point gaze and point Venise laces, in white, butter and ecru. Prices range up to 4.50—some very attractive styles at 75c, 98c, 1.48 and.....2.25

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy
By Finley Peter Dunne
In The Sunday Gazette

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Squaring the Circle
By O. Henry
In The Sunday Gazette

KICKING GAME IS LOOKED FOR ON THURSDAY

IS LOOKING FOR A PUNTING GAME

Coach Mosse Is Training His Players to Kick and Schmidt Shows Clever Work.

LYCEUM WILL NOT LOAD

That Coach Mosse looks for a punting game when he lines his W. U. P. team against the State college eleven at Exposition park on Thanksgiving afternoon, is evidenced by the manner in which he is drilling his players in that line of work. During the practice at the park yesterday Schmidt spent the entire afternoon booting the ball, while East spent his time practicing at goals from place.

The work of Schmidt in the punting line was very satisfactory, the majority of his kicks averaged from 45 to 55 yards and the ball was driven in the spiral style, which is a hard one for the opposition to handle. Both the regulars and the scrubs were put through a lively siege of signal practice. Perry's finger still bothers him, but he expects it to be all right by Thursday afternoon. The enthusiasm of the players was pleasing to the coach.

Coach Mosse desires to have it known that he was not in any way responsible for the publication of the weights of the State players Sunday. He furnished only the weights of the W. U. P.s, and these were absolutely correct. The men were not weighed in their football togs. The State weights came from State college and were received Friday. Mosse did not see these until they were printed on Sunday.

There may be a head linesman in the game Thursday after all. State is so well pleased over the action of W. U. P. in withdrawing its objection to McIlveen that it is believed it will agree to the extra official if Mosse wants one.

The local team thinks it will have a chance to win on a dry field and is taking extraordinary precautions to protect the gridiron from a heavy rain. A large amount of canvas has been obtained and will be used to cover the field if rain comes late Wednesday or on the day of the game. A supply of hay will also be secured. The park could stand a shower today or tomorrow morning. It is as hard now as it was last September.

There will be no "ringers" on the Pittsburgh Lyceum eleven when it lines up against East End Lyceum Thursday afternoon. Manager O'Donnell has had applications from some football stars, but these offers were refused, Manager O'Donnell says.

"The aim and object of the athletic committee is to make the Lyceum team Pittsburgh's representative team, composed entirely of native sons or those who have come to make our city their home. To this end any young man who wishes may try for the team. The only one condition is that he first become a member of the Lyceum. Once he takes out his membership card he is eligible for the squad, and if in the judgment of the coach he is fit he will become one of the regular players."

AMATEUR FOOTBALL NOTES.

North Braddock will play at West Newton on Thanksgiving. West Newton take notice.

The Ben Avon Field club wants a game at home for Thanksgiving. Call Emsworth 66-J.

The Shadyside A. C. will have the Highwood A. C. for their attraction at Shadyside park for Thanksgiving.

The Western A. C. will line up against the Oakland A. C. on Thanksgiving day for the championship of Western Pennsylvania.

The East End Lyceum Reserves play the Reliance A. C. at Friendship park Thanksgiving morning for a $50 side bet. Kickoff at 10:30.

The Bristol A. C. is scheduled to line up against the Bryant A. C. at Bryant park Thanksgiving morning. The kickoff will be at 10 a. m.

Knoxville A. C. would like to hear from any 65 to 75-pound team for Thanksgiving. For games address H. Kaul, 1124 Union station, city, or call up Union Station 91.

The Highlands want a game with some 75-pound team for Thursday morning and afternoon. Call 450-N Schenley, between 6 and 7 p. m. and ask for Paul Evans.

North Homestead has reorganized and would like to hear from any good 75-pound team for Thanksgiving. For games address H. Lotz, 6909 McClure avenue, Swissvale.

The East End Lyceum Reserves by defeating the strong Monterey A. A. Saturday, lay all claim to the 75-pound championship. Lowell H. and Pequot (light) refusing to play.

Any good team wanting a game for Thanksgiving afternoon on State five's floor address O. Faulhaber, manager State five, 1100 East street, Allegheny, Pa. C. D. & P. 9743 Cedar.

Iron City has Thanksgiving day open to some good team, at home or abroad. Call Bell 'phone 109-J, Fisk, 7 o'clock Tuesday night. C. W. Dittrich, 5315 Butler street, city.

The Termon Tigers will play the Lafayettes Thursday morning on Lafayette grounds. The following players will please report for practice this evening: Koerner, R. Brown, Hampsher and Zaph.

The Homewood Meds would like to hear from some good 85 to 90-pound team for Thanksgiving, Maplewood, Oneidas or Suburban preferred. Call J. R. McElveen, Carnegie Building exchange.

The Lowell second team would like to hear from a 75-pound team with a record, for Thanksgiving afternoon and Saturday. Call 2728-R Highland and ask for Crouse, between 9 and 9:30 a. m.

The Idlewood Reserves want a game at home Thanksgiving afternoon and November 26 open for some good 60 to 65-pound team. Address Roy Allen, Idlewood, Pa., or call Idlewood Pay station after 7 p. m.

Lynch A. C. would like to hear from some good 55-60-pound team for Thanksgiving morning. Telephone Bell 3522 Court and ask for Butler. The manager will report for practice this evening without fail.

The Hillside Tigers are without a game for Thanksgiving day and would like to hear from some good 80 to 90-pound team. The Brushton Mohawks, Browns, Linwood or Sycamores preferred. Call Bell 9128-J Highland.

The Western A. C. claims the Oakland A. C. did not give them fair treatment and they will play them on Thanksgiving day, if the game is wanted. Call by telephone, Earle Rothwell, 10 Hemlock street, Allegheny.

The Hazelwood A. C. would like to hear from the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. third team in regard to the game to be played on the Sewickley grounds Thanksgiving day. Address Alvin Spreher, Glenwood avenue, Hazelwood.

The Franklin A. C. would like to hear from some good 50 to 60-pound team for a game on Thanksgiving morning. Address Robert Berling, 310 Anderson street, Allegheny, or call up 638 North on either 'phone in the afternoon before 4:30 o'clock.

The Dallas Mohawks would like to arrange a game with any 65-pound team for Thanksgiving afternoon, to be played on Mohawks' grounds. They guarantee good treatment. Address Homer J. Beckett, 6021 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Hazelwood Tigers would like to hear from some good 60 to 65-pound team for Thanksgiving day. The Tigers claim the 60 to 65-pound championship and any team disputing it can easily have a game by addressing Franklin Rusk, 80 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Oneidas of Duquesne Heights have Thanksgiving afternoon open and would like to hear from some strong 80 to 85-pound team for a game. Will pay expenses for 15 men. Good grounds and the best of treatment guaranteed. Address F. J. Hettling, 1316 Sycamore street.

The Sycamores want a game for Thanksgiving afternoon on the Phipps playground with a good lightweight team, Suburban, East Pittsburgh, Idlewood or Westlake High school. Leo J. Longhren, 73 Fidelity building, city, or 'phone Bell 264 Court or P. & A. 1151 Main, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Verner A. C. would like to hear from some good 80 or 85-pound team for a game Thanksgiving day morning, Lyceum Reserves preferred. Will pay full expenses for 15 men and guarantee good treatment. Address D. M. Peterson, 423 Carnegie building, or 'phone 401, Carnegie exchange.

The Lowell Second team meets Pequot (light) team on the latter's grounds Thanksgiving morning, but is without a game for the afternoon. Would like to hear from all teams having a claim to the 70 to 75-pound championship. Call up 2586-R Highland, between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and ask for Crouse.

The Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg and the Brown A. A. of Allegheny will come together on the Pittsburgh college campus Thanksgiving afternoon for the lightweight championship of Allegheny county. So far this season both teams have clear records, and the winner of this game will take the championship title.

The Idlewild Indians of Homewood would like to hear from all strong 60-pound teams for Thanksgiving afternoon. Half expenses and fair treatment guaranteed. Hurron, Curry Tigers, Arsenal, Espien High school, Bryants or Montgomery club preferred. Address Weldon Smith, 1907 Gerritt street, Pittsburgh.

The Imperials are now tied for the 75-pound championship with Lowell H. The Imperials are willing to play Lowell again, the game to be played at Schenley park. The Imperials have no game for Thanksgiving afternoon. Will pay full expenses for 15 men, good treatment and fine grounds. Address William McMoil, 97 Soho street, city.

AN UMPIRE GETS EVEN FOR BEING CALLED NAMES

Brought Suit and Is Given $400 Verdict—Justice Dickey Tells Where Line of Criticism Should Be Drawn.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A sealed verdict for $400 was rendered before Justice Dickey in the supreme court today in favor of James Keefe, who sued officers of the Hackensack Wheelmen for $25,000 for libellous statements. Keefe acted as umpire during a game of baseball played between the Hackensack Wheelmen and the Oritani Field club about a year ago. Many scurrilous remarks were hurled at him, he said, and to vindicate himself he brought the action which resulted in this verdict. In charging the jury, Justice Dickey said:

"Notwithstanding the baseball season has ended, and that the echoes of the political campaign are dying away, and that we are hearing daily the doctrine of simple life preached to us by the Rev. Mr. Wagner, we are here trying a strenuous baseball game out of season in this court.

"This plaintiff and his lawyer see nothing funny whatever in this case. They come here in a serious way, with a serious claim, and it is your duty, as well as mine, to treat the case seriously and to take great care that in the pleasantries which belong to the case we do no injustice whatever to the plaintiff, and that if he has made out his case under the rules of law that govern it, he should get the verdict to which he is entitled.

"An umpire has been defined as a peculiar being who is not content to die quietly at home, but seeks the diamond for that purpose. His business invites criticism, and he must meet it, and mostly of the illnatured kind. But, while for his daily compensation he must put up with criticism, it should not go so far as to charge him with robbery or bribery."

BOXERS WILL BE BUSY. MANY FIGHTS SCHEDULED

Joe Choynski Is Doing a Patti Act. Good Battle for Young Hughey McGovern.

This will be a very busy week for the boxers and followers of the ring. In all parts of the country good men are carded to appear in matches, and some fine sport is expected.

Joe Choynski, who seems to be doing the Patti act, has reconsidered his determination of a few weeks ago to retire from the ring, and instead of stepping down and out, will be busier than ever. Last night he met Jack Williams in Philadelphia and he will now shift over to Baltimore, where he is scheduled during the latter part of the week to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, one of the toughest propositions in the business.

Out at Los Angeles on Wednesday night Kid McCoy is billed to go on with Jack (Twin) Sullivan before the Century Athletic club. According to reports from that city, McCoy has not been doing any training for the contest, and it is doubtful whether the men will meet this week or not.

In Philadelphia on next Friday night Hughey McGovern is carded to start for the first time since his fight with Tommy Murphy. He is to box Jimmy Walsh of Boston. Although not well known in the west, Walsh is one of the greatest little fellows in the fighting game. He is a big favorite out east and has the reputation of being a terrible puncher. It was this same boy who stood off Joe Bowker in England a couple of years ago. Bowker afterward beat Frankie Neil for the championship, so it can be seen that McGovern is up against a hot proposition.

Harry Forbes, who is seeking another match with Frankie Neil, is to fight Joe Cherry on Friday evening at Saginaw. If Forbes is lucky enough to whip Cherry without much trouble he will be in line to fight Joe Bowker, Frankie Neil or any of the other bantam weights.

Tom Thanksgiving eve set-to between Tommy Ryan and Jack Root, in Philadelphia, will give the sports plenty to talk about.

FINAL PRACTICE WORK.

Wash-Jeff Team Now Ready to Meet the Dickinson Eleven.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Secret practice at the W. and J. football camp was instituted today. Coach Seaman expects this week to perfect his plays and formations and will try out new tricks. "Teck" Matthews, the famous varsity fullback, is assisting in the coaching. Other coaches are expected tomorrow. The lineup tonight against the scrubs was the last of the season. The two teams battled for a half-hour, the first team showing superiority in every department. Coach Seaman stated tonight that the men were playing fast ball and nearly every man was in good shape. The practice tomorrow and Wednesday will be light. The hard work is over and the men will simply be kept fresh on their signals and formations. Dickinson will arrive here on Wednesday and will be royally entertained.

The second official for the game has not yet been chosen. Minds is the only man agreed upon. An effort to make a selection today was futile. Manager Grubbs stated tonight that some agreement would be arrived at tomorrow.

Managers Grubbs and Judy, in a conference late tonight over the long distance telephone, finally reached an agreement as to the officials for Thursdays game. "Jack" Minds of the University of Pennsylvania will be the referee, and Walter P. Okeson of Lehigh university, a former D. C. & A. C. player, umpire.

UNITY BOWLERS' VICTORY.

Defeated Social Team—Capt. Heimbuecher Shows Fine Form.

The Unity bowling team scored a clever victory over the Social team in the County league last night. The games were bowled on the Social alleys, and Capt. Heimbuecher of the Unity showed his skill by rolling the highest score and having the best average. The scores:

Social—			
Harris	187	190	205
Suess	141	143	...
Kumple	...	...	156
Donley	156	168	144
E. Vey	182	153	157
Gerstbein	166	164	139
Totals	832	818	798
Unity	180	181	151
Coons	165	173	182
Pherson	136	168	147
Heimbuecher	232	177	216
McGrath	188	140	216
Totals	901	839	912

POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

Fine Display by the Allegheny Fanciers Club—The Judging Starts Today.

The annual show of the Allegheny Pigeon and Poultry club opened in Kenyon's hall yesterday and will continue during the week.

The display of poultry and pigeons is the largest in the history of the club, and includes every breed from the stately Leghorn to the little bantams. T. E. Orr of Beaver will act as judge of all poultry entries, Joseph Fereday of Swissvale will award the blue ribbons in the pet stock class, and George F. Erb of Philadelphia, one of the most prominent fanciers in America, will pass upon the merits of the pigeon exhibits. The judging in all classes will commence today and prize-winners will be announced as soon as the judges make their decisions.

UNION IN GOOD SHAPE.

Amateur Athletes Select Officers for Another Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union in this city today, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James B. MacCabe of the New England association; vice presidents, John J. O'Connor of the Western association; John Steli of the North American Gymnastic union; Charles H. Pyrah of the Atlantic association, and Gustavus Brown of the South Atlantic association; secretary and treasurer, James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan association.

The treasurer's report showed the union to be in a prosperous condition. The total receipts for the year were $2,354, and the expenses $1,749. With last year's balance there is now in the treasury $4,658.

Workman Captain of Academy Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—William Workman of Washington, a third-year student, was today elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson academy football team for next year. Workman was tackle on this year's team. The academy has closed the season with three victories, two defeats and one tie game.

Britt and Gardner Matched.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 21.—Jimmy Gardner, the lightweight who defeated "Rube" Smith at the Denver Athletic club Friday night, has been matched to meet Jimmy Britt at San Francisco on December 16. The two men must weigh 133 pounds at 3 o'clock that day. Gardner left for San Francisco tonight.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON TONIGHT

Shadyside and High School Teams Will Contest and a Lively Game Is Looked For.

Shadyside academy and High school will open the hockey season tonight at Duquesne garden. Both sevens are members of the interscholastic Hockey league, of which Shadyside was champion last season. Both sevens had their final practice for the game last evening at Duquesne garden and judging from the speed displayed in practice the game this evening should be an interesting one. The High school boys, who finished second last year, are out for the championship this season and intend going after the initial game for a starter. The academy boys are no less anxious to win and as good-natured rivalry strongly exists it will be a strenuous contest.

The second game will be played Friday night between East End academy and Allegheny Preps. It is the intention to have the interscholastic teams play evening games at the Garden when the big league team is playing abroad. A schedule to January 1 has been adopted, which is as follows: November 22, S. S. A. vs. High school; November 25, E. L. A. vs. Allegheny Preps.; November 29, Wilkinsburg H. S. vs. Pittsburgh H. S.; December 2, Allegheny Preps. vs. S. S. A.; December 10 (afternoon game), E. L. A. vs. Wilkinsburg H. S.; December 13, Allegheny Preps. vs. Pittsburgh H. S.; December 16, S. S. A. vs. E. L. A.; December 20, Wilkinsburg H. S. vs. Allegheny Preps.; December 23, E. L. A. vs. Pittsburgh H. S.

Following is the probable line-up for tonight's game:

S. S. A.		P. H. S.
McCracken	Goal	Reed
Uptegraft	Point	Dowling
McCutcheon	Cover point	Johns
Patterson	Forward	Van Gorder
Williams	Center	Refefer
Babst	Left wing	Robinson
Mueller	Right wing	Bright

MIDDIES WORK HARD.

Will Be Ready to Give Army Eleven the Liveliest Kind of a Battle.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 12.—The midshipmen began their last week of practice before the West Point game today. Coach Paul Dashiel has returned to Annapolis, after officiating in the Yale-Harvard game on Saturday, and assumed charge with a vim. The Navy team, encouraged by his presence and its three successive victories over much heavier teams, went to work with great vigor this afternoon and made their friends more hopeful than ever before of the game next Saturday.

It became known today that the average of the Navy team in its final game will be about 165 pounds. The heaviest Navy aggregation on the field this season was 168 pounds, but it is not quite that now, owing to Chambers, the big guard, being out of the game.

Long Range Shoot for Turkeys.

There will be a turkey shoot on the range of the Wilkinsburg Rifle club, with the special feature being at 200 yards offhand. This will take place on Thanksgiving day and expert marksmen are invited to show up with their guns. Facilities will be provided for sighting rifles for those unaccustomed to shooting long range. Take Verona car at Wilkinsburg and get off at Laketon ave.

Death of Former Ball Player.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 21.—Dell Conrad Darling, the once famous baseball player, is dead at his home in this city, aged 43 years. He leaves a widow and six children.

RECEPTION TO CAPT. M'CLANE.

Former Burgess of Wilkinsburg Honored on Return from Philippines.

W. H. Devore lodge No. 678 and Myrtle Cress Rebekah lodge 176, I. O. O. F., Wilkinsburg, tendered a reception last night to Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. McClane, of Iloilo, Philippine Islands. The address of welcome was made by William W. Baker, who spoke of Capt. McClane's services as a citizen and burgess of Wilkinsburg, and subsequently as captain of the Forty-seventh United States volunteers during the Spanish American war.

Lieut. Antonio R. Maximo, who was a major in the Philippine insurrection forces, accompanied the captain. Capt. McClane, who is on a four months' furlough from his post as provincial secretary in Iloilo, will return to the Philippines January 10. Lieut. Maximo will rejoin his Philippine troops at the St. Louis exposition.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Solicitor's Ruling Has Caused a Big Deficiency in the Appropriation for the City Printing.

The controller's office has discovered that there will be a deficiency in the printing fund of about $23,000, and an ordinance to transfer this amount from the election, finance, contingent and other funds, has been prepared by Assistant Controller Morrow and will be introduced in councils at the meeting of select branch, if there is one, tomorrow.

This big deficiency in the printing fund has been caused by the opinion of the city solicitor that all resolutions, as well as ordinances, must be printed for the files of councils and also in the daily newspapers. This ruling has caused a large increase in the city's printing bill.

ARBITRATION TREATY WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The American-German arbitration treaty will be signed tomorrow at the state department by Secretary Hay and Baron Sternburg.

John B. Jackson Made President.

John B. Jackson, president of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, was elected president of the Citizens' Traction Company at the annual meeting yesterday. He succeeds the late John G. Holmes. The other members of the board were elected as follows: James J. Donnell, H. S. A. Stewart, M. S. Beltzhoover, Nathaniel Holmes, William Munhall and A. H. Childs. The boards of the Penn, Aspinwall, Transverse and Highland Park and Butler companies were also elected with Mr. Jackson succeeding Mr. Holmes.

They Shot for Turkeys.

The Braddock rifle team held its 22d annual turkey shoot yesterday afternoon at Hawkins station. There were shooters from Greensburg, Wilkinsburg, Butler and other towns. G. H. Soles got three turkeys and two chickens. Other winners were Smith, Whistler, Nosbaugher, Norris, Bolt, Brenneman, Lacy, Pierce, Carlisle, Brewster, Heshan and Sebold.

SOUTH SIDE WON BOTH THE GAMES

Opening of Basketball League Season in Allegheny a Very Enthusiastic Affair.

GREAT CROWD OF ROOTERS

South Side met Manchester at Raleigh hall last night. The occasion was the opening of the basketball championship season in lower Allegheny. With a hall packed from end to end by a howling mob of fans, one of the best, fastest and hardest-fought games ever played in Manchester resulted in a clean-cut victory for South Side.

Nickel started the scoring, and for the major portion of the first half it was nip-and-tuck, Manchester being a couple of points ahead or vice versa until near the end of the half, when South Side forged ahead, the half ending 14 to 10 in the visitors' favor.

The second half was even more fiercely fought, but South Side held their own and their lead of four points in the first half was sufficient, the final score being 21 to 17. Both teams played grand ball and Campbell particularly distinguished himself. Lineup and score:

South Side—21.		Manchester—17.
Liebau	Forward	Koch
Campbell	Forward	Patterson
Nickel	Center	Metzkes
Seibel	Guard	Graham
Windeknecht	Guard	Burry

Field goals—Liebau, 2; Campbell, 2; Nickel, 2; Koch, 2; Patterson, 2. Foul goals—Liebau, 9; Graham, 9. Substitutions—Weitzel for Nickel; Leithead for Weitzel; Stehle for Koch; Yeager for Patterson. Referee—Robert L. Kelly.

The preliminary game was also a league contest and was as fast as the big game and kept the crowd cheering from beginning to end. Both teams played hard and tried their best to win, but the excellent goal shooting of Davies and Roehn of South Side put their team in the lead at the finish. Lineup and score:

South Side—18.		Manchester—14.
Kaufmann	Forward	Tannehill
Sproat	Forward	O'Neil
Vetter	Center	King
Roehn	Guard	Graham
Davies	Guard	Alton

Field goals—Davies, 4; Roehn, 2; Tannehill, O'Neil, Graham. Foul goals—Roehn, 8; Sproat, 1; Tannehill, 6; O'Neil, 2. Substitutions—Billinger for Alton. Referee—Kelly. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Crescent Basketball team desires games with Monaca Y. M. C. A., First Ward, Empire A. C. and all other junior teams. Address Clyde Boyd, 802 Evans avenue, McKeesport.

The manager of the Trenton basketball five is sorry to state that he cannot accept the game with the Junction team of Beaver Valley, as arrangements have been made to play the Altoona A. A. on the date named.

Newman Reserves have the Smoke House team as their opponents tonight on Newman floor. Newman Reserves would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address Manager, at Newman Institute, Homewood.

Any 12 or 13-year-old team with a ball wishing a game for Thursday night, can have the same by writing to Charles McCullough, 2616 Sarah street, South Side, or by calling him up on the Bell 'phone between 12 and 1 o'clock. 'Phone 9324-J.

The Birmingham team will play the W. R. Blacks in Birmingham's hall this evening. The Birminghams would like to hear from all first-class teams for games. We have November 28 and December 2 open for games at home and abroad. Address J. B. Miller, 1721 Sarah street, city.

Tomorrow night the Foster First team will play the Friendship Five on the Foster floor at No. 143 Fortieth street, and a good game should be the result as all the Foster boys are in excellent shape and are full of confidence. On Thanksgiving night the team will meet the Sycamore passers and another good game will be the result. All home games will be started promptly at 8 o'clock.

LIVELY BOXING BOUTS.

They Will Take Place at a Smoker. Another Match for McClelland.

The smoker tomorrow night to be given by the Business Men's gymnasium promises to be a success. Besides the musical numbers on the program there will be some very good boxing by local talent. Frank Morgan will appear with another good man; Joe Alton will box Ned Chernoff, and Paul Moore will box Jack McClelland. The two 90-pounders, Skipper Pursley and Patsy Brannigan, will also appear.

Young Erne, one of the best featherweights in Philadelphia, stopped over in this city yesterday to arrange a contest with Jack McClelland. Erne fought Abe Attel 20 rounds last Saturday night at St. Louis, and claims he should have had the decision. Manager Mason met Erne and his manager and agreed to make a match with the Philadelphia fighter, the contest to come off at a well-known club near this city about December 15.

REOPENING SMOOT CASE.

R. W. Tayler Asks Senator Burrows to Summon About Forty Witnesses. May Go to Utah.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has received a letter from R. W. Tayler of Youngstown, O., the attorney who is coducting the case against Senator Smoot of Utah, inclosing a list of witnesses whom he wishes summoned when the rehearing begins next month.

There are about 40 names and it is expected that at least 25 witnesses will be examined. It is possible that a subcommittee may go to Utah about the first of January to take testimony. Senator Burrows says he intends to have a report made to the senate in time for action before the adjournment of congress.

OFF FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

National Guard Association Will Discuss Permanent Site for Camp.

A party of Pittsburgh military men left last night for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania National Guard association. In the party were Col. Samuel Moody, Capt. H. B. Ousler, Capt. A. C. Crookston, Capt. Thomas Easton and other officers and members of the governor's staff and Second brigade.

At the meeting the matter of selecting a permanent site for a camp for the government will be discussed. It is known that Gen. John A. Wiley favors the Somerset site. The delegates will be given a banquet tonight by the Third regiment.

Ate Candy and Memory Fled.

Justice Needling of Millvale brought Thomas Boylan, a railroad man, to the county jail last night. He said Boylan did not like to be seen with a constable. Needling says the charge against Boylan is made by Claude Helmer. Mrs. Helmer, according to Needling's story, meeting Boylan recently, accepted a box of candy from him and later accompanied him to a restaurant. She ate some of the candy and awoke the next morning in a hotel, totally ignorant of how she got there.

Objected to Doing Piece Work.

Butt weld threaders, employed at the Spang-Chalfant plant at Etna, refused to work yesterday when placed on piece work. A few new men were secured to do the work at the new rate, and the company is making an effort to secure enough men to operate the butt weld mill, where about 150 threaders are employed.

Czar Gets Naval Program.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Grand Duke Alexis, general admiral of the Russian navy, has presented to Emperor Nicholas a program of ships to be built at Russian dock yards.

SOME FAST FINISHES ON BENNINGS TRACK

Two Favorites Managed to Make Good. Jockey Shaw Rode Three of the Winners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Two favorites and a second choice were among the six winners at the Benning track today. In the first event, Incense won easily from Juvenaga, the favorite, and Poseur had a hard race for the place, the latter winning by a scant head. Allumeur, the favorite in the first handicap, ran poorly. Mrs. Frank Foster led most of the way, but gave out at the turn into the stretch, where New York won with ease. In the other handicap Colonsay made a formidable showing against the favorite and in a game fight at the finish wrested the place from Lord Badge. Jockey Shaw rode three of his mounts to victory and Crimmins scored two more. Summaries:

First race, for all ages, non-winners of $950 in 1903 or 1904, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Incense, 97, Crimmins, 10 to 5 and 11 to 10, won; Monacodor, 105, T. Burns, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Poseur, 7 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, non-winners of $950, six furlongs, Columbia course—D'Arkle, 100, Shaw, 2½ to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Santa Catalina, 109, T. Burns, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Preen, 112, Redfern, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, handicap for 2-year-olds and upward, mile and 40 yards, old course—New York, 112, Shaw, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Go Between, 119, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Thistle Heather, 107, Crimmins, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs, Columbia course—Gold Fleur, 102, Crimmins, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3 won; Calmness, 102, Romanelli, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Delphie, 107, Redfern, 8 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward which have not won more than three races in 1904, mile and 50 yards, old course—Thespian, 102, Travers, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Brooklynite, 102, Notter, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Coppellia, 99, Crimmins, 11 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Sixth race, handicap for 4-year-olds and upward, mile and a furlong, old course—Dekaber, 111, Shaw, even and out, won; Colonsay, 90, Hoffman, 12 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lord Badge, 120, Redfern, 3½ to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:57.

GOOD THING WENT WRONG.

Whirlpool Might Have Won but for Interference in the Stretch.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 21.—Favorites and second choices captured most of the races at Cumberland park today. The track was a bit soft from morning showers. Whirlpool, in the fourth event, was played for a good thing, and might have won but for interference from Savoir Faire, who swerved badly in the run home. Steeplechase Jockey Gaylor has been suspended for the remainder of the meeting because of the poor showing made by his mount, Balzac, in the cross-country number of Saturday. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Clyde, 105, D. Boland, 7 to 1, won; Ojibwa, 105, Minder, 6 to 1, second; Longstraw, 101, Munro, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lady Charlot, 103, D. Austin, even, won; Heritage, 101, Munro, 5 to 1, second; Andrattus, 98, Baird, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Nannie Dodge, 107, Lannon, 2 to 1, won; Good Cheer, 107, Minder, 6 to 5, second; Annie Davis, 99, D. Austin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Gasconne, 98, Seder, 3 to 1, won; Savoirfaire, 102, Lannon, 5 to 3, second; Whirlpool, 105, D. Boland, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Fitzbrillar, 101, Seder, 5 to 1, won; Mafalda, 104, D. Austin, 4 to 5, second; Rachel Ward, 95, Lannon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅕.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Santa Luna, 82, Permel, 11 to 5, won; Drummond, 88, Cheatham, 10 to 1, second; Santa Teresa, 99, D. Austin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:58⅗.

ONE PITTSBURGH BUYER.

Small Prices Were the Rule for Harness Stars on the First Day of the Sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Old Glory horse sale began today in Madison Square garden with a string of disappointments. Some of the cheaper animals brought fair prices, but the stars of the first day's session went at ridiculously low figures. The first horse to go under the hammer was Arion, consigned from the estate of J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston. Arion has a record as a trotter of 2:07¾, and is the world's champion 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotter, selling as a 2-year-old for $125,000. He is now five years, his record being made last year.

There was trouble getting the bids started for Arion. It was finally begun at $500, then to $1,000, then $1,500, and then by hundreds of $2,000, at which figure he was bought by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis, owner of Dan Patch.

Dave G. McDonald of Pittsburgh paid $600 for Animosity, trotter, 2, 2:24¾, b. f., 3, by Prodigal, 2:16—Annie Wilton, by Wilton, 2:19¾.

Jupe, another stallion which made an enviable record as a 2-year-old, followed Arion. He was sold to F. W. Sears of Bloomingrove, N. Y., for $5,000. As a 2-year-old Jupe held the world's race record of 2:33¾. He is now 10 years old and was consigned by David A. Snell of New Bedford, Mass. The first 50 horses brought $22,195, an average of $444, which is considered unusually low.

EAST LIVERPOOL WON.

Defeated Junctions in a Game That Was Very Exciting.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Junctions were defeated heretonight at Junction park by the East Liverpool five in a hot game, with opportunities for either team winning all through the game. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 7 in favor of the Junction team. In the second half the East Liverpool men caught up and passed the Junctions. Then Junctions took the lead again, and the lead seesawed back and forward until Allison of East Liverpool, threw the winning goals near the end of the game. Allison made some pretty shots and put up a great game for his side. In the preliminary the East Liverpool Juniors defeated the Junction Juniors by a score of 19 to 7. About 100 rooters accompanied the East Liverpool team. Score:

Junctions—19.		East Liverpool—22.
Balph	Forward	Allison
Swartz	Forward	Bloor
Mitchell	Center	Rigby
Beaver	Guard	T. Watkins
Molter	Guard	Chadwick

Substitutions—D. Watkins for Bloor. Goals from field—Balph 1, Swartz 3, Molter 1, Allison 6, T. Watkins. Goals from fouls—Balph 7, Beaver 2, Allison 8. Referee—Mackall. Time—20 minute halves.

Woman Makes Shooting Record.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—By breaking 967 24-inch composition discs out of a possible 1,000 from a 25-foot rise at the world's fair, Mrs. A. Topperwein today established a woman's world's record for free shooting. The time required for the shoot was one hour and forty minutes.

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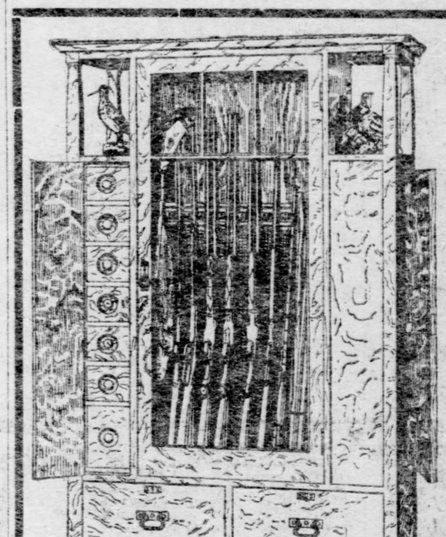

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This Declaration of Zemstvos' Representatives—Also Ask Amnesty for Exiles.

FINNS SUPPORT MOVEMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—"In order to secure the proper development of the life of the state and the people, it is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body, to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure, and control the legality of the actions of the administration."

The above is the final form of the declaration of the zemstvos' representatives in favor of the election of a body, not merely to participate in legislation as at first reported, but to be entrusted with the framing of the laws of the empire. The meeting today also adopted a declaration in favor of granting general amnesty to political offenders imprisoned or exiled by administrative order.

This completed program, declaring the necessity of the participation by the people in the government, was signed by 102 zemstvo presidents, including 30 presidents of provincial zemstvo committees out of 32 who attended the meeting. Two other provincial zemstvo committee presidents from Olonets and Perm were unable to be present, because of the remoteness of the provinces, Olonets having no railroad communication with St. Petersburg and Perm being the southern confines of the Ural mountains. The two who did not sign the memorial, were not present when signatures were called for. They represent the provinces of St. Petersburg and Kherson. This document, setting forth the necessity of reform, is all the more striking and impressive, because the zemstvo presidents who signed it, while elected by zemstvo organizations, are confirmed by the government. The signatories also included five marshals of the nobility, the elections to which offices are also confirmed by the government.

The memorial will be presented within a couple of days to the minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopoik-Mirsky, by a delegation composed of Presidents Shipoff, Petrunkeivitch, Prince Lvoff, Count Heider and Rodzianshy, the most prominent participants in the meeting. The zemstvo meeting will now proceed with the discussion of the remainder of the program, which, although it directly concerns zemstvo work, is of minor importance. It consists, first, of primary education; second, of the disorganization attendant on mobilization, a paper on which subject will be read by M. Stakhovite, marshal of the nobility of Orel; third, relief measures for the families, and fourth, Red Cross work.

The meeting has been flooded with proclamations from radical organizations, one of which, coming from social revolutionaries, offered support if the zemstvos did not the principles of the memorial it had adopted. The following message, signed by 28 prominent Finlanders, was also received: "The undersigned, citizens of Finland, interested in the evolution of social and intellectual life of Russia, send their sincere and cordial salutations to the zemstvo representatives assembled in St. Petersburg to study the general circumstances which prevent irregular development of Russian life. Now that the government has ust proclaimed confidence in the people, the development of their moral, intellectual and social forces is henceforth opened to the powerful, generous Russian genius. We wish you complete success in your work of peace and concord, and hope it will redound to the glory and happiness of your country."

BALTIMORE & OHIO WILL REMAIN EXCLUSIVE

Election of Directors Indicates Intention to Keep Control Within the Company.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held in this city today. The following directors were re-elected:

Edward R. Bacon, John P. Green, Edward H. Harriman, James McCrea, Sutherland M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, Norman B. Ream, Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer, Charles Steele and James Stillman. George F. Randolph, first vice president of the company, was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John K. Cowen. This selection is taken as indication of the policy of the stockholders to keep within the company to a very large extent its management and conduct.

President Oscar G. Murray submitted the annual statement, showing a big increase in the earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended with June 30, 1904. The statement includes the earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio system proper, the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern, and all other affiliated lines, including the Valley railroad of Virginia, Ravenswood, Spencer & Glenville railroad, Cleveland Terminal & Valley, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and Ohio & Little Kanawaha, the total mileage of which amounts to 4,442.35 miles.

The results from operation of the entire system show the gross earnings to have been $69,390,274.49; operating expenses, $47,118,322.82; net earnings, $22,271,952.17. The operating results of the Baltimore & Ohio lines, exclusive of the affiliated interests, were as follows: Earnings from freight, $48,617,103.28; increase, $880,852.12; passenger traffic, $13,136,448.70; increase, $625,460.79; express traffic, $1,306,620.37; increase, $76,777.41; transportation of mails, $1,385,709.18; increase, $31,927.53; miscellaneous sources, $655,109.27; increase, $26,429.59. From the affiliated lines the gross earnings amounted to $4,319,193.69; increase, $460,829.40; expenses, $3,489,458.62; increase, $319,420.18; net earnings, $829,735.07; decrease, $720,269.48.

COMBES WANTS NO SPYING.

Issues Circular to Prefects—Confidence Had Been Shaken by Espionage of Army Officers.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The text of a circular addressed by Premier Combes to prefects throughout the country is published tonight. The premier intimates that the government expected prerects to furnish necessary information spontaneously or at the request of any minister, but that information must be sought only from soldiers or from elective officers.

This circular is intended to restore confidence which was shaken by the employment of army officers to spy on each other and the communication of the results to Masonic lodges. M. De Lanssan, formerly minister of marine and a high Mason, resigned from his lodge owing to his disapproval of the recent revelations of the political methods of leading Masons.

OFFERS FREE SITE FOR NAVAL TRAINING STATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The board appointed by the last congress to select a site for the great lakes training station, held its final public hearing today. Among those who appeared were Senator Knox and Representative Bates of Pennsylvania. The Merchants' club of Chicago offered the land at the lake bluff site free of cost. The value of the land is said to be $150,000. The board will soon make its recommendation to the president, who has final say in the matter.

Kittanning Councilmen Fight.

KITTANNING, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—After a regular meeting of the town council tonight, Councilmen Thomas Norr and Frank Anderson, who had words before adjournment, fought in the hallway of the city building just outside the council chambers. Anderson received a cut near the eye, which caused the blood to stream down his face. Norr is on the building committee and he alleged that Anderson had said that in making some repairs on a borough building, non-union men were employed.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS IN THE THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Mr. Goodwin Is Inimitably Clever as of Old. His Play Is Interesting.

ALVIN—An Irish Play Full of Irish Sentiment, Finely Played and Beautifully Staged.

EMPIRE—Walter Edwards as Sherlock Holmes Wins New Praise.

BIJOU—An Old Melodrama, but a Good One.

GAYETY—Handsomest Production Siberia Has Ever Received.

AVENUE—The Travesty Company Improves Over Last Week.

GRAND—Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor Center of a Good Vaudeville Bill.

DUQUESNE—"Running for Office" Without the Cohans, but It Will Do.

ACADEMY—Both a Novelty and a Good Show.

Nixon—N. C. Goodwin in New Play.

The best comedian on the American stage ought to have the best comedy in which to play. Mr. Nat Goodwin is the comedian and "The Usurper" is the nearest approach to a good comedy that Mr. Goodwin has had in several seasons. (I except Shakespeare.) Indeed, "The Usurper" is so good in some of its elements that one is sorry Mr. I. N. Morris didn't go farther and write a comedy that would stand all the tests. Evidently Mr. Morris is a prentice hand, although he is the author of "Jim Bludsoe" and one or two other melodramas. In writing "The Usurper" he has gone far afield from these and chosen an English atmosphere and a baronial castle. An American millionaire—John Maddox, has rented this castle from the impecunious owners, who belong to the English nobility. Maddox is a typical American in his persistence and vim. He has known the niece of the house and loved her. He was then a poor man, a cowpuncher out in Dakota, and the English girl was "doing the states" and Maddox saves her life. He also swears he will win her some day. The millions came from a subsequently discovered gold mine. Maddox rents the baronial castle and the play begins at this point and runs through four acts. The English girl is engaged to a lord, who is under suspicion of having been guilty of ruining a servant girl, for which offense another man was shot by the girl's father. It is only a suspicion, but Maddox determines to sift the affair. The girl is employed in the castle. Her father has escaped from prison, where he was serving a life sentence and is being hid in the tower, which is supposed to be haunted. To this tower Maddox induces the girl whom he loves to guide him, on the very eve of her departure to marry the other man. Once there Maddox locks the door in an attempt to detain her until her lover leaves. The hidden murderer is discovered and under pressure reveals the true state of affairs and Maddox wins his girl.

I have stated at some length this plot in order that you may see wherein Mr. Morris has failed to give the best American comedian the best American comedy, or even one at all commensurate with Mr. Goodwin's gifts. I also realize that in writing this skeleton sketch of the piece I am doing the result as a whole at the Nixon last night a tremendous injustice, but it is not my province to set down first-night impressions only—the news reporter could do that better than I can. The audience, which was a very large one, was distinctly and unmistakably pleased, but the pleasure was Goodwinesque. Mr. Morris' play is clever, it is a little melodramatic in its genesis and is equipped with four fine "curtain" speeches at the end of each act and some exceedingly clever talk in between. It is also tense in at least one scene and has heart-interest, but it is not genuine. Mr. Morris has been unfortunate in mixing his dramatic colors. He lacks technical training in the amenities between the English nobility and their serving people, and does not always give us a true picture of even our free American manners with servants.

But in the hands of Mr. Goodwin and his half English company of players I can recommend "The Usurper" as an entertainment of appealing and continuous charm. There is hardly a dull moment left us by the players. Mr. Morris' situations and lines are caught up by hands of such dexterity that the wonder would be that no sparkle came, even though they might be infinitely more lacking in clearness. Mr. Goodwin invests the role of Maddox, the American, with some of his best humor. He is farcical, whimsical, tender, strong, ridiculous—all in the same breath. The character is not strongly or deeply limned, but Mr. Goodwin smooths out the creases.

His new leading woman, Miss Ruth Mackay, is an English importation, and a most delightful actress of the Margaret Anglin type, only with more robustness, both in person and work, than that young woman. There are several other English players in Mr. Goodwin's company and they are all good ones, too. Young Norman Tharp, for instance, is capital as a young English lord, so is Mr. Norwood as the villain. Sir George Trenery. Felix Edwardes is another English actor, and he plays the part of the murderer, a difficult role, with great intelligence. Miss Ina Goldsmith is also an importation of whom we may be proud. Of the native talent pretty May Sargent, daughter of old Harry Sargent, is charming in a breezy western girl role. She is a pretty Gibsonesque sort of creature and inherits her stage gifts. Our old friend, Neil O'Brien, is excellent as an English butler, and Georgie (Drew) Mendum plays an American typewriter girl with odd force and humor. The play is beautifully staged.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"Robert Emmett."

The strenuous drama has the call on the Sixth street Rialto this week. There are no less than three heroes doing business between Penn avenue and Duquesne Way, and three nations participate in the consequent slaughter. Of all the heroes William Courtenay as Robert Emmett is perhaps the most vital, as he is certainly the most debonair and good to look upon. In Brandon Tynan's play, "Robert Emmett," the stock company has a melodrama of half historic interest and very much Irish patriotism. In general structure and in the treatment of his theme the actor playwright has been much more concerned with the amenities of melodrama than with the coherency of history, with the result that we have a stirring, rattling play, with plenty of heroes and many deft appeals to Irish sentiment, that the stock company lost no opportunity to improve. Mr. Tynan, who, by the way, is an old stock company player, has used the fine figure of one of Ireland's most romantic martyrs around which to build his play. The love interest is created from Emmett's relation to Miss Sarah Curran, though the play expands this incident much beyond the historic limits, a fault wholly forgivable in a melodrama. Emmett is followed during those strenuous days immediately following his return from France up to the famous trial scene which resulted in his conviction.

This scene in the fourth act is the climax of the play and is finely executed by the stock company, Mr. Courtenay playing Emmett and delivering a part of his patriotic address on that occasion. In appearance Mr Courtenay idealizes the part and makes Emmett a hero of great sartorial excellence. He is physically suited for such a part and plays it with fine dash and spirit, allowing the melodrama at times to evoke a declamatory style that might be toned down a little. Miss Kennark is delightful as Sarah Curran and fits into the romanticism of Tynan's drama so gracefully and intelligently that half its charm is because she is there. Mr. Dailey deserves sincere praise for his impersonation of Nonan, the spy. It is the best drawn Irish character study of the cast, unless we include Miss Dunn and Miss Alice Gale, who play with great zest roles of importance, the latter as a typical Irish woman of the peasant class is especially clever. William McVay has the historic character of Dwyer and plays it with dignity and force. Mr. Wyngate, Mr. Melrose, Miss Dills, Miss Darling, Mr. Paulding and the other members of the company contribute toward making the piece a well-played melodrama that will stir memories of dear old Erin, and whose poetic love making will revive thoughts of brilliant Tom Moore and his lilting rhymes.

Mr. Huffman has given the play a truly impressive and beautiful mounting, while Mr. Radin contributes a repertoire of fine old Irish tunes.

Empire—"The Sign of the Four."

Conan Doyle's genius set out in such a thrilling production as "The Sign of the Four" would entitle the play to a hearty support. But the company which presents the intensely interesting melodrama at the Empire this week adds greatly to the enthusiastic praise which was heard for it on every hand last night. It is safe to say that no production on the uptown theater stage for months has won such deserved and unstinted praise as the play which depicts scenes and incidents in the life of Sherlock Holmes, the great detective. The drama is based on Mr. Doyle's story of the same name, and deals with the loss, search for and final recovery of the treasure of Agra. Scenes laid in the swamps of India, where English army life is fraught with dangers and temptation, make the first of the play of unusual interest, and the development of the plot, tracing the criminals to England, and intermingling with the story of the theft of the kingly treasure a strong tale of love and a fearful example of a woman's hatred, afford elements of pathos, tragedy and comedy that are seldom found in a melodrama which is withal so pure in motive and presentation. Walter Edwards plays the role of Sherlock Holmes. Few actors on the Empire stage bring to their task better natural talent or adaptation to a very difficult part. His success last night was attested by a half-dozen curtain calls at the close of the third act, when Mr. Edwards came out and feelingly thanked the audience for their remembering him so well after four years' absence. Mr. Edwards' chief ally in many scenes was Arnold M. Alexander, who, as Doctor Watson, furnished a variety of comedy that brought down the house. Mr. Alexander hails from Clarion and is making a decided hit in this, his third season on the boards. Dozens of his old Pittsburgh friends were there to welcome him last night. A marvel of realistic make-up is Frederick Bertrand, the man with the wooden leg, whose facial contortions were among the best hits in the performance. Jane Marbury played the role of Irene Adler, the woman hater, with conspicuous success, and Grace Hadsell added much to the value of the cast by her work as Mary Morston, the orphan and object of Sherlock Holmes' affection. In its stage setting "The Sign of the Four" offers rather remarkable attractions, chief among them being the famous boat race.

Gayety—"Siberia."

A new interest in Russia and the traditions of Muscovite cruelty lend timeliness to the revival of Bartley Campbell's fine old melodrama, "Siberia." The play is familiar to theater-goers everywhere and has long been a standard popular-priced attraction, but never before has it been exploited in the elaborate manner of William A. Brady's production which was seen last night at the Gayety theater. "Siberia" offers unlimited opportunities for splendid staging and magnificent costuming. The keynote of the success of Brady is that he has copied history and native dress with precise care in the selection of his wardrobe. Even to those entrusted with minor parts he has been careful in the selection of his cast, and the crowd of supernumeraries are well drilled. The revered Pittsburgh playwright's master work was good enough and thrilling enough without injecting reference to the recent Kischineff massacre into the story. Bartley Campbell was in his grave long before the outrages in southern Russia. The company interpreting the play is in all respects worthy of Brady's ambition to make his revival of "Siberia" a memorable performance. The names of the leading players are familiar by having been identified in the cast of other notable productions. Sylvia Lynden plays the role of Sara with delicate tenderness and emotion and refrains from the temptation to overdo her work in the strong melodramatic scenes in which she is the central figure. Carl Eckstrom gives melodrama the strength of the heroic by this same quiet mannerism in his Nicolai Naigoff. Franklyn Roberts and Felix Haney are two actors of which much would be expected, and in the present instance they are in no respect disappointing.

Bijou—"Shadows of a Great City."

"Shadows of a Great City" has enough mystery and crime to give it intense interest for the patrons of melodrama, and mirrors life in New York tenements sufficiently to give it the local color which makes every modern blood and thunder play an open book. "Shadows of a Great City," however, was written before the days of Theodore Kremer, and possesses merit which is sadly lacking by playrights who have dignified it by imitation. It has been seen here often and the audience at the Bijou last night was not unfamiliar with its story. Sadie Connelly, as Biddy Ronan, does some clever character work and is supported by a company that is adequate to the demands of the play. Altogether the attraction is a good one, judged by the standard of modern melodrama.

Grand—Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Eva Taylor in Vaudeville.

An exceptionally large audience at the Grand yesterday showed that William Ingersoll and Eva Taylor, who are the headliners in this week's vaudeville bill, are held in pleasant memory by the patrons of last season's stock company. Both the principals were greeted with prolonged applause upon their first appearance, and each responded with a happy little speech. "Imaginary Madness," the farcical comedietta in which they appear, together with Mrs. Ingersoll, is a most amusing little playlet and kept the audience in good humor throughout. It is not a novel idea—a young man and a young woman, both visitors at a lunatic asylum, take each other for lunatics and try to humor each other until they can escape. But it is so full of funny contretemps and is acted with so much spirit and gusto that Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor ought to make a hit with it even where they are unknown.

The rest of the bill, with a few exceptions, is splendid. Rice and Prevost gave an eccentric acrobatic act full of originality and fun. The Ten Ichi troupe of Japanese magicians performed some very mystifying feats—especially the close of their act, magical streams of water springing from all sides. The Melani trio of street singers, who look like the real article, though you wouldn't believe it to hear them sing and play, repeated the hit they made here in previous seasons. Joe Flynn did some amusing monologue work and sang some extremely unsentimental ballads. Bert Howard and Leona Bland, presenting "A Strange Boy," were almost the only discordant feature in the program. Their act has good moments—especially Mr. Howard's piano work—but ought to be pruned of vulgarity, and they ought to stop shouting. The Four Avalos did some clever xylophone playing, and h i, a dozen other acts maintained the happy level of general merit.

Avenue—"Fiddle-De-Dee."

One of Weber & Fields' funniest productions is "Fiddle-de-Dee," and in the hands of the Harry Davis travesty company this week none of the fun is lost. Rice and Cady and Bobby North, who in the road two seasons ago won fame by their clever comedy work, and in the travesty company they put ginger into the performance that makes it go with vim. The new company appears to better advantage this week than last. The principals are well up in their parts and the chorus seems buoyed up by more self-confidence, both in voice and foot. Last week the "show girls" had little to do except "stand around," but now they figure quite conspicuously in the ensemble. Eleanor Kent makes a much better widow than an Egyptian queen, as comparisons between her acting last week and this will instantly bear evidence. Gertie Moyer has danced into the esteem of the patrons of the Avenue quite as successfuly as did Flossie Hope. Both these graceful little maids are the life of the company. Elfie Fay's singing of "The Flower of Kildare" was a bit disappointing. Herman West and Boyd Gilmour have several good songs. Edythe Gibbons has more lines this week, and makes the most of a comparatively small part.

Duquesne—"Running for Office."

A Four Cohans' show without the Cohans is not quite like the tragedy of "Hamlet." A big audience at the Duquesne last night had the opportunity to make the comparison. None of the inimitable quartet of Cohans was there and the actors who took their places did not attempt an imitation. They took up the "business" along original lines and gave a creditable performance. "Running for Office" has a touch of nature and a hint of realism that combine to make it always an enjoyable comedy regardless of its jingling music. Even without the Cohans this comedy retains its spice, and the present company does the piece entire justice, while an energetic chorus is more than adequate. Bobby Harrington makes a juvenile Gussie and sings his songs with a matter-of-fact air. M. J. Sullivan as the enterprising theatrical manager and William Keough, Hugh Mack and Alexander Cunningham, would hold their own against the original cast. Hazel Lowry, an accomplished Pittsburgh girl, is pretty and demure and was well received in her solo, "I Want to go to Gay Paree, Papa."

It is a significant fact that Miss Lowry is not only a Pittsburgher by birth but that the site of the house in which that interesting event took place is marked by a stupendous monument, the big Carnegie building on Fifth avenue.

Academy—Scribner's Morning Glories.

A straight musical comedy looks strange at the Academy, but that is the sort of entertainment Scribner's Morning Glories are presenting there this week, and the only feature to keep the Academy patron from thinking he is in the wrong place, is the name—they call it "The Devil's Daughter." The scene of the play is laid in and about a boarding school and the plot and situations are woven about the difficulties of a young man, who is unwillingly forced to enter the school in girl's clothing. The young man in question is Patsy, and the character is acted in a clever manner by Clarence Wilbur, the leading comedian. The chorus is an attractive feature, prettily costumed, and its members are unusually young and pretty. While there is a funny situation of some kind on tap all through, time is found to introduce some clever specialties, the best of which were a soubrette singing and dancing turn, by Cooper and Harvey; a comedy acrobatic act by Scott and Wilson, and singing by Constance Windom and Clarence Wilbur.

NEW PLAY FOR MISS WALSH.

Appears in "Kreutzer Sonata" Before a Large Audience in Wheeling. Well Received.

WHEELING, Nov. 21.—Tonight Miss Blanche Walsh, under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper and supported by a large and capable company, gave the first presentation in English of the play, "Kreutzer Sonata," by Jacob Gordin at the Court theater.

The play has heretofore been presented in the Yiddish theater, New York, but is now given in English. The characters are nearly all Russian Jews who immigrated to America to escape tyranny. While humor is interspersed here and there, tragedy is the keynote.

Miss Walsh's rendition of the stellar role was received with great enthusiasm, and curtain calls followed the conclusion of each act. A large audience was present.

"Mother Goose."

Fifty local children will be used in the Klaw & Erlanger Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," which will be seen at the Nixon theater next week. Mme. Tighe, the ballet mistress of the theater Royal, Drury Lane, London, will reach this city today to rehearse them. "Mother Goose" is a sister production to "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," and is said to be just as elaborate.

"The Village Postmaster" Next Week.

The most successful play of New England life, "The Village Postmaster," as given for one entire season in New York city, will be produced by the Harry Davis stock company at the new Alvin theater for one week, commencing next Monday afternoon. This play has a distinct value, in that it is one of the purest and most amusing of native plays.

"Twirley Whirley."

"Twirly Whirly," Weber and Fields' last and most triumphant extravaganza, will be seen at the Duquesne theater next week with Ross and Fenton, as the stellar attractions, and a company of 60 others including an unusually large and handsome chorus. The production has never before been presented by an aggregation other than the Weber-Fieldian forces.

"The Missourians"

Intense love interest is one of the attractive features claimed for the new character play, "The Missourians," which is to be presented at the Gayety theater next week. The romantic story of a young Southerner who chose to take the blame for another's crime in order to shield the brother of the girl he loved, is the basic plot of the play.

Miss Taylor Not in the Cast.

J. J. Murray—Miss Eva Taylor did not appear in "Peaceful Valley" during her stock engagement in Pittsburgh.

ARBITRATION SUPPORTED BY SWEDEN AND MEXICO

Secretary Hay Receives Cordial Replies to the President's Proposals for Another Peace Tribunal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—One by one the powers are lining up in hearty support of President Roosevelt's suggestion that another session of The Hague tribunal be convened to complete the work outlined by the first peace congress. Secretary Hay today received cordial acceptance from Sweden and Mexico.

The Swedish government expresses its gratitude to President Roosevelt for calling the matter to the attention of the powers, heartily accepts the invitation and expresses the opinion that one of the most important subjects which the court should consider is the effect of war on the rights of neutrals and a definition of contraband of war. Official answer of Russia has not yet been received. Mexico's acceptance is cordial.

MAY SEE THE PRESIDNT.

Father Schell Is Expected to Tell Mr. Roosevelt of the Alleged Abuses of Indians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Edward Rosewater, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, today arranged with President Roosevelt for an interview next Wednesday, at which Father Schell, the priest who recently made serious charges in relation to the treatment of the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska, probably will be present.

It is intended at that interview that Father Schell shall give his view of the subject to the president. Secretary Hitchcock, who has investigated the charges, announced a few days ago that he would not receive Father Schell to consider the subject.

Killed in His Automobile.

WATERBURY, CONN., Nov. 21.—While crossing the tracks of the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad this evening, the automobile of Frank B. Bristol, a prominent manufacturer of this city, was struck by a passenger train. Mr. Bristol was killed.

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ACID IN RIVER DAMAGES BOATS

Authority Writes of Condition of Local Waters and Its Ruinous Effects.

WHAT RECENT TEST SHOWS

The Gazette is in receipt of a very interesting article from "T. P. R." in relation to the existence of acids in the river water. The article carries out the facts contained in an illustrated article which appeared in The Sunday Gazette of November 13. The writer is a well-known mechanical engineer, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject with which he deals. His article is as follows:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: In connection with the recent illustrated article in your paper on the subject of acids in the river water, the writer has secured some additional information which may interest your readers.

A large establishment in this city which employs four steamers in towing coal on the Monongahela for their own works has for a number of weeks past experienced great difficulty in keeping the boilers of their boats in condition for making steam. On two of the boats repairs have to be made every second day, that is to say, for every round trip of about 100 miles actual run. This has been the case, notwithstanding the use of neutralized materials in the boilers and the frequent tests made while the boats were running with reagents to determine the amount of materials to be injected into the boilers. The firm has had numerous analyses made of the water in Pools Nos. 1, 2 and 3, during the present low water, with results averaging as follows: Pools 1 and 2, Clairton to Pittsburgh, 4.9 grains sulphuric acid per gallon of river water. Above Clairton to Lock No. 4, 0.8 grains of acid to a gallon of water.

At this season of the year the dark tinge imparted to the Monongahela by the tannin in the waters of the Cheat river is distinctly visible in the river—usually as far down as McKeesport, but this season this peculiar color is absorbed as fast as it comes along at Clairton, below which point the waters are wonderfully clear and sparkling. The bed of the stream, submerged timbers, rocks, etc., are everywhere coated with a bright brick red deposit where the water is clear, indicating the work of acids combining with alumina-tannin, etc., and making a precipitate or coagulent.

There is now sufficient free acid in the water to cause the rivets of new boilers to be etched out so as to cause leaks in the course of a few hours. New boilers and new boiler tubes are much more subject to attack than old boilers, which are incrusted with lime scale. On the two steamers above referred to, from 40 to 50 new rivets are required after each trip in each boiler. The writer has also seen samples of brand new tubes with "worm holes" eaten through them in the course of a few weeks' use. The constant tinkering with boilers in this manner leads to their early destruction, to say nothing of loss due to their diminished allowable safe pressures before they must be finally condemned.

It is a fact also that a number of steamers are now laid up, their owners in some cases refusing to hire them out for towing purposes at any rates offered, while others stipulate very steep charges to cover injury to their boilers, connections, etc. The consequence is that not so much coal is loaded as there should be at this season of the year. Nevertheless a large number of steamers are compelled to be kept in use to meet the demands of their customers.

Sufficient is known, the writer is persuaded, to determine the fact that the sulphuric acid from mining operations is not sufficient in the river water to cause the injuries complained of, although, of course, the waste water from mines is a contributing factor, possibly to the extent of one grain of acid to a gallon of water. In proximity to certain manufacturing establishments over acres of the river water, analysis has been made showing from 10 to 20 grains of acid to a gallon of river water, yet doubtless some of these very establishments are spending large sums of money in neutralizing the water admitted into their boilers.

No charge of "malicious mischief" is made against anyone in the premises, yet it stands to reason that something should be done to abate the evil complained of. From all time in the past our rivers have been permitted to be the sewers for the disposal of fluid waste products, but when entire vats containing hogsheads of spent acids are permitted to flow into our rivers when they are low and almost motionless, a wrong is done. Suggestions for utilizing such waste products, or storing them until it is safe to turn them into the river, it would seem to the writer, are in order at the present time.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 21, 1904. T. P. R.

IN FAVOR OF UNION.

Philadelphia Presbytery Votes for Affiliation With Cumberland—Statistics from Other Presbyterians.

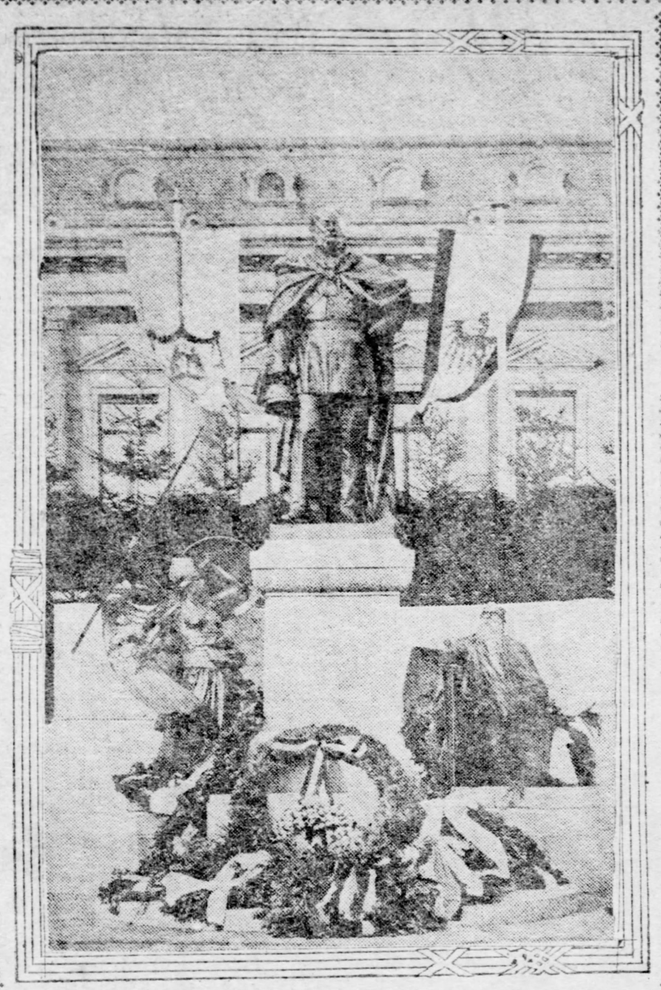
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The Philadelphia presbytery today by a vote of 82 to 46 decided in favor of the affiliation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the United States.

According to figures shown at today's meeting, 73 of the 245 presbyteries in the Presbyterian church of the United States have voted in favor of affiliation, as against. A two-thirds vote of the general assembly is necessary to carry the overture.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church, 29 presbyteries have voted in favor of the proposition, and 18 against.

WIFE AND ALLEGED BIGAMOUS HUSBAND ARE BOTH HELD

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Lulu C. Loar, the 16-year-old girl who was arrested a few days ago charged with bigamy, today was held for court. Sanford Meeks, the second man to whom she was married, was arrested today, charged with enticing the girl into an illegal marriage, and was held for a trial.



This monument is the first which has ever been erected in Potsdam in honor of the first emperor of Germany and was recently unveiled by Kaiser Wilhelm. It shows the old emperor standing in the uniform of a field marshal, and at his feet are two allegorical figures. The monument is considered one of the most striking in Germany.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IS AGAINST JAPANESE

Favors an Exclusion Act—Votes to Financially Aid Western Federation of Miners in Colorado.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution looking to Japanese exclusion by act of congress. It was decided to question all legislative and congressional candidates on their stand on the question.

Resolutions were also adopted expressing gratification over the defeat of Gov. Peabody in Colorado and pledging the moral and financial support of the Federation to the Western Federation of Miners. A resolution to substitute the industrial system for the system of trade autonomy now in existence in labor organizations, was adopted. The vote stood 113 to 36. The latter vote indicates the strength of the Socialists in the convention.

TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE.

Interesting Programs Arranged for McKeesport's Public School Educators This Week.

The annual institute of the McKeesport public school teachers opened yesterday with about 300 present. The program arranged by Supt. J. B. Richey, promises a week of education and entertainment. Lectures are to be given especially for parents, tomorrow and Thursday evenings, by Gen. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbia, Ind., and Prof. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the county schools.

Yesterday the teachers were addressed by Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin. His subjects were "Motor Education" and "The Development of Volition." Dr. S. H. Albro of Fredonia, N. Y., spoke on "Memory." Dr. Thomas M. Balliet of the New York university talked at both the forenoon and afternoon sessions on "Reading."

Last night Dr. O'Shea lectured on "The Hidden Forces in Education and Life." Miss Anna Gertrude Clark of Allegheny, gave musical numbers at all the sessions. Dr. L. Harris of McKeesport, violinist, appeared last night. The subjects for today are "Attention," Dr. Albro; "Education for Life," Dr. O'Shea; "Reading," Prof. Balliet. Gen. Sweeney's lecture tomorrow night will be, "Going up to Jerusalem."

Grand Duke of Hesse Betrothed.

DARMSTADT, GERMANY, Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the grand duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Saxe Coburg, in 1901, to the Princess Eleonor of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich.

SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT PLEASED THE GERMANS

Leading Articles in the Newspapers Expressed Appreciation—Comment of the Semi-Official Organ.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt's speech at Washington Saturday, at the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, has pleased Germany. Reports of extraordinary length for the German press were cabled, including the speeches of the president and of Ambassador Sternburg. Leading articles expressing appreciation of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances appear in most of the newspapers today. The semi-official North German Gazette, which may be taken in this instance as representing government opinion, says:

"In Germany the celebration, and particularly President Roosevelt's address, will leave a lasting impression. The profound insight with which the president, as a historian, did justice to the personality of the great king and general, and described his heroic and unwearied self-sacrifice for a great political idea, fills us in Germany with warm sympathy. We fully understand the position that the president, as a clear-minded statesman, assigns to the United States in its political relationship to the various European nations, whose emigrants for three centuries have found a new home beyond the ocean, and have there been blended into one, indivisible whole, which, as a thoroughly specific individuality, is making itself felt more and more on the world's stage.

"Our people and the American nation are really not rivals. On the other hand, they supplement each other in more than one salutary direction. If misunderstandings have occurred here and there it is satisfactory to record that the clouds which formerly obscured the good relations between the two great peoples have been dissipated.

BRECKENRIDGE BURIED.

Distinguished Kentuckian's Funeral Was Largest Witnessed Since That of Henry Clay.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 21.—The funeral of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, held here this afternoon, was the largest since the funerals of Henry Clay and Senator James B. Beck. The services were held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Col. Breckinridge had been a member for over a quarter of a century. City offices and all business housese were closed during the funeral hours.

One of the most attractive and costly floral designs was sent by Caleb Powers, now in jail at Louisville, charged with the Goebel murder. Col. Breckinridge had made a vigorous fight in Powers' behalf.

P. J. McNulty Describes Order.

CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Catholics from Connellsville, Uniontown, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Leisenring, Dunbar and West Newton met here last night and took preliminary steps toward the organization of a branch of the Knights of Columbus. P. J. McNulty of Pittsburgh, district deputy, explained the workings of the organization.

NOT ALL PRICES OF STEEL FIXED

Bars, Plates and Structural Lines Are Held to Learn Character of Buying.

RAIL QUESTION IS LIVELY

With the meeting of the manufacturers of the various lines of iron and steel at New York and the establishment of prices anew, the subject of changes is not entirely settled. The conditions in the bar steel, steel plate and structural steel markets were discussed at considerable length and there were many interests in favor of an increase in the prices along these lines. The action that finally prevailed, however, was a decision to hold off any change until the character of the present large demand is more exactly known.

With the evidences of returning prosperity, many buyers in these lines have recently made arrangements to secure their supply for some time ahead, so it is believed by some of the manufacturers, it is not the intention to allow buying of this character to cause an increase of prices. Buying for actual consumption, which will remove steel from the market, is the kind upon which an increase can be rightly made.

The prices of these lines are at present low, but they will remain at that figure for a few weeks. Before the first of the year it is thought certain the whole situation can be known more accurately and prices can then be made to suit the market.

In wire, pipe, tin plate and black sheets the advances were made, as already announced. These lines have been, beyond all doubt, affected by legitimate buying orders of large size and as the prices were very low, the advance in them is purely in response to this buying.

The fixing of billets at $21 for the 4x4 size, and at $23 for the smaller sizes, still leave a large gap between that price and the cost of steel rails. The railroad companies are strongly urging a decrease in rail prices and the manufacturers may agree to a small reduction, $1 or $2 a ton, in this line. The representatives of the few companies making rails will consider this question about December 1. The rail association did not meet last week.

The volume of business now being given to the steel companies directly and indirectly by the railroads, is of far greater size than for many months past. The Pennsylvania railroad has already ordered 6,200 new cars and it is said to be about to order 6,000 more. These orders will go mainly to the steel car concerns of Pittsburgh and will mean several million dollars to be expended here. The orders will call for fully 60,000 tons of steel plate, etc.

The betterment of the water supply in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions has now reached a point that will allow the full operation of the coke capacity. The H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday issued orders to fire every idle oven it owns and this week between 5,000 and 6,000 will be put into operation.

Treaty Signed With Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Probst, the Swiss charge d' affaires, today signed an arbitration treaty on behalf of the United States and Switzerland. The treaty follows the lines of the American and French arbitration treaty.

THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being preeminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

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POLICE SUSPECTED.

There is a merry jest going the rounds in Chicago police circles, penetrating even to the outlying districts. Inspector Barton, who prides himself on the fine showing of his division, happened into the police station the other morning rather earlier than usual, and as he passed the squad room door on his way to his private office, was startled at hearing the cheery popping of corks. Doubting not that he had caught a number of the "boys" making merry at the expense of the station discipline, he stole cautiously through a side door leading into an ante-room where he could get a good view of the situation without being observed. It was a great shock to the inspector to think that his well-disciplined force was running a "blind pig" in the very precincts of the station. Visions of a long list of candidates for the trial board, and possibly his own transfer to the "woods" loomed before him. Unable to longer control himself, he burst suddenly into the squad room. The shock was electrical. About a dozen of the bluecoats had glasses raised to their lips and were imbibing a clear sparkling water. The expression of surprise on the inspector's face told the story, and a hearty laugh went around. The empty Red Raven bottles revealed what his men were doing.

A look of satisfaction was on the genial inspector's face, and he chuckled on his way to his office: "I knew my men were in exceptionally fine physical condition; now I know the cause. However, Red Raven Splits have long been under suspicion. Now we have positive evidence."

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Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The thirty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of The Union Trust Co., and will not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

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Railroads Ordering Equipment and Employing More Workmen

With settled political conditions as a basis for financial confidence, and harmony in all other elements that make prosperity, the railroads are experiencing a great revival of trade. Developing rapidly when the election of President Roosevelt was a foregone conclusion, it has grown so that traffic is now expected to break all records. To meet this condition the big trunk lines have, within the last six weeks, restored to the payrolls more than 25,000 employes, dropped during a period of a few months ending June 1 last. In this list the Pennsylvania company, which made the most sweeping reduction, has put back to work on its many systems 11,000 men; the New York Central has restored 6,000; the Reading system 5,000, and other lines about 5,000 in the aggregate. The railroads were also compelled to economize in the purchase of freight cars during the gloomy period. The New York Central within a period extending from three weeks before the election up to the present time, has ordered 6,000 new freight cars and 155 locomotives. The Pennsylvania has ordered 6,000 new freight cars besides nearly 100 locomotives. On the other roads the order exceeds 4,000 new freight cars. Among orders recently placed are the following:

The Intercolonial has ordered two dining cars from the Pullman Company. The Maine Central is having 50 freight cars built by the Laconia Car Company. American Car and Foundry Company has miscellaneous orders for 222 cars. The Guffey Petroleum Company is having 50 freight cars built by the Standard Steel Car Company. The Duluth, Missabe & Northern is asking prices on 800 gondola cars. The General Chemical Company has ordered 20 tank cars from the Bettendorf Axle Company. The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie is having 14 passenger coaches built by Barney & Smith. The Burlington has ordered 10 combination coaches from the American Car and Foundry Company. The Pere Marquette has ordered 500 box cars and 500 gondola cars from the American Car and Foundry Company. The Atlantic & North Carolina has ordered 50 box cars from the South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry Company. The Chicago Refrigerator Car Company is having 100 freight cars built by the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Company. It is said that the Burlington has ordered 1,000 box cars from the Pullman company. Chicago & Eastern Illinois is considering the purchase of 200 cars. Rock Island has ordered 1,500 refrigerator cars from the American Car and Foundry Company, 1,000 box cars from the Pullman company and is considering the purchase of about 1,000 additional freight cars. The Central of New Jersey has ordered 25 passenger coaches and five combination passenger and baggage cars from the American Car and Foundry Company. Chicago & Eastern Illinois has ordered 12 locomotives from the American Locomotive Company, and the Kiangnut railway, Japan, has ordered 12 mogul (2-6-0) locomotives from the same company.

B., R. & P. to Use Water Street Station.

It was not due to any disagreement between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh that the statement was given out last week that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh would not use the Baltimore & Ohio Water street station. It turns out the agreement was originally in the hands of General Superintendent James H. Barrett of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, who died recently. On account of his sudden death, and owing to other business matters of a pressing nature which kept President A. G. Yates from his office for a week or more, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh delayed in sending a reply to the proposal of the Baltimore & Ohio for a change in the terminals. Thinking the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh was not in favor of the proposal, General Manager C. S. Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio instructed the local office to arrange the schedule for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh trains into Allegheny. The matter was adjusted yesterday and from next Sunday the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh trains will use the Water street station permanently. Both roads will change schedules next Sunday.

West Load Cars Heavier.

Despite the protests of the manufacturers the eastern roads have decided to make a material advance in freight rates upon agricultural implements. The advance will be in the form of an increase on the minimum weight which the railroads permit loaded into a car. The present minimum is 20,000 pounds, and the intention is to increase the requirements to 24,000 pounds, effective January 1. There are fully 8,000 carloads sent east every year for export, consisting agricultural implements. The railroads claim the increase is justified because of the increased length of the cars, which are now 30 feet long, instead of 26 and 28 feet.

Altoona Roundhouse Completed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company opened its new Altoona roundhouse yesterday. In point of size and completeness it rivals that of any on the system. It cost about $1,000,000, exclusive of the repair shops. All the repair shops are not finished, but will be by the last of next month. The new roundhouse has 50 stalls.

Railroad Notes.

The eastern lines have acquiesced in the annual pass agreement reached by the executives of the western lines.

L. L. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from a hunting trip in the far west.

Official announcement of the changes of schedule of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, which will become effective next Sunday, will be announced tomorrow.

J. D. Conway, secretary of the Railway club of Pittsburgh, has announced the completion of all arrangements for the regular monthly meeting, which will be held next Friday evening at the Monongahela house. Paul Synnestvedt, the well-known mechanical expert, will read a paper on "Automobile vs. Railway Transportation."

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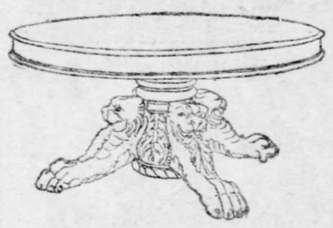

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1863, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1885, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

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Sinking Fund Commissioners.

GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST JUDGE

Impeachment Proceedings Resumed in the Case of Charles Swayne.

ACCUSED HEARS TESTIMONY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A sub-committee of the house judiciary committee today resumed the investigation of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida. In the last congress the committee made a majority report recommending the impeachment proceedings by most of the Republican members of the committee.

Shortly before the adjournment of congress a resolution of impeachment was set for consideration in the house on December 13, the second week of the reassembling of the short session, and the judiciary committee was instructed to continue the investigation. Representatives Palmer of Pennsylvania and Clayton of Alabama of the sub-committee were present today, but Representative Gillette of California, the other member, was unable to attend. The committee, however decided to go ahead with the investigation and Charles T. Forbes, a clerk in the general land office, was called as a witness. He testified against Judge Swayne regarding a timber trespass case in Florida, in which he alleged Judge Swayne had exacted the fine a second time from the trespassers.

J. N. C. Stockton of Quincy, Fla., testified J. N. Stripling told him that he (Stockton) could get anything he wanted in the way of receiverships if he would stop the prosecution against Judge Swayne. This occurred 10 years ago. Ellis F. Davis of Marion, Fla., testified in regard to an attempt to settle the Hoskins contempt case, which was pending before Judge Swayne, for $500. Eugene C. Dearborn testified in 1893 he was a conductor and went with a private car to Delaware and brought Judge Swayne and his family to St. Augustine, Fla., the whole party traveling on passes, the Florida railroad at that time being in the hands of a receiver.

Judge Swayne was present at the investigation and frequently consulted his attorney, former Senator Higgins of Delaware. After hearing C. H. B. Floyd, whose testimony threw no new light on the case, the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

WILHELMINA WILL WELCOME SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE

Holland So Notifies American Charge. Arbitration Court Sits on Japanese House Tax Question.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 21.—The government has notified the American charge d'affaires here that Queen Wilhelmina will be glad to see the second peace conference meet at The Hague, and that the United States may count upon the cooperation of the Netherlands so soon as Emperor Nicholas, the originator of the work begun in 1899, and the other powers have given their adhesion to the proposal.

The first sitting of the arbitration court on the Japanese house tax question was held today. The point at issue is the contention of Great Britain, France and Germany that Japan imposed taxes on buildings in the old foreign concessions, which being perpetual leases, are exempt from taxation. The United States and other powers having similar concessions will accept the award.

M. Gram, president of the court, congratulated the governments who, by consenting to submit disputes to international jurisdiction, had given fresh proof of their attachment to a great and noble cause.

EXACTED HEAVY BAIL FROM ELIZABETH BUSINESS MAN

False pretense is the charge preferred yesterday against George W. Weigh, of the George W. Weigh Lumber Company of Elizabeth, by John B. Montgomery, connected with the American Lumber Manufacturing Company of this city. Montgomery charges Weigh represented to him his firm's assets would amount to $30,000 and that on the strength of this he secured $4,000 worth of lumber from the American Lumber Manufacturing Company. He alleges the bill has not been paid. Weigh furnished bail in the sum of $4,000.

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Melissa E. Dixon	Brookville
J. F. Jackson	Allegheny
Sarah C. Minor	Allegheny
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Bertha M. Ross	Pittsburgh
Elliott C. Alexander	Pittsburgh
Margaret Ranggold	Pittsburgh
Fred Miller	Carrick
Lizzie Heyer	Carrick
John A. Carey	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Lyons	Pittsburgh
John Heenan	Castle Shannon
Hannah Short	Castle Shannon
J. F. McCloskey	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. O'Connor	Pittsburgh
John Morgan	Esplen
Elizabeth Ammerman	Pittsburgh
George Bulger	Pittsburgh
Nora Fitzpatrick	Pittsburgh
James H. Longfoot	Canonsburg
Isabella McKnight	Canonsburg
Lawrence Winschell	Pittsburgh
Mary Schaller	Sharpsburg
Samuel Campbell	Saxonburg
Lottie Fleming	Allegheny
Elmer R. Grohnert	Glassport
Pearl O. Hart	Glassport
Alexander Davenport	Pittsburgh
Hannah Greene	Pittsburgh
Timothy Broder	Pittsburgh
Elite Manaher	Pittsburgh
Peter Schirra	Bellwood
Rosalia Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Calvin C. Miller	Pittsburgh
Nannie J. Fife	Allegheny
Charles E. Findley	Pittsburgh
Margaret D. McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Franklin Enscoe	Banksville
Myrtle Coulson	East Pittsburgh
Albert F. Mercer	Bridgeville
Carrie E. Alexander	Bridgeville
Jacob Knoell	Pittsburgh
Amelia Zeller	Pittsburgh
George J. Knapp	McKeesport
Carolina May	McKeesport
G. B. Foley	Pittsburgh
Margaret Connell	Carnegie
Harry Solof	Pittsburgh
Dora Palley	Thornhill
John Schneider	Pittsburgh
Elise Schmidt	Millvale
August L. Velte	Allegheny
Kathryn Bernhardt	Allegheny
Edgar Decort	Pittsburgh
Edith Wylie	Elizabeth
John F. Kelly	McKeesport
Margery B. Donovan	McKeesport
Robert J. Galbraith	Pittsburgh
Sadie R. Connelly	Pittsburgh
August Gums	Allegheny
Lillie Weber	Allegheny
Louis W. Lyons	Pittsburgh
Clara A. Deitz	Pittsburgh
John Urda	Braddock
Julia Dola	Braddock
Robert E. Buffington	Wilkinsburg
Edith A. Edmunds	Wilmerding
Alexander Paterson	Pittsburgh
Anna Sargeberb	Pittsburgh
Anton F. Scheibel	Lower St. Clair township
Theresia Thomas	Lower St. Clair township
James Page	Homestead
Mattie Harris	Homestead
John J. Simpson	Allegheny
Theresia M. Finnegan	Pittsburgh

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SOCIETY

THANKSGIVING DAY this year will be crowned with social affairs, not the least important of which is the reception Mrs. Thaw will give at "Lyndhurst," Beechwood boulevard. It is to be an evening affair, planned to meet the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton president of the Princeton seminary, who is coming to Pittsburgh for a very short stay with the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. Dr. Patton will preach the sermon at the service in the Third church on Thanksgiving morning. He is expected in the city on Wednesday evening to remain only until the Friday following.

The invitations for Mrs. Thaw's reception have been limited to the pastors of the Presbyterian churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and their wives, and the members of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary and their wives. The list named will assist the hostess in entertaining her guests. They are Mrs. Robert Christy, Mrs. David R. Breed, Mrs. David S. Schaff, Mrs. Matthew B. Riddle and Mrs. David Gregg.

First Night Theater Parties.

There were numerous theater parties given last evening. One of the largest was that given at the Nixon by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, under the direction of W. C. Moreland, for the heads of the different departments and for the out-of-town agents. The party occupied eight boxes.

Mrs. James Grant Hunter gave a party, also at the Nixon, for the young women who had assisted her at her reception last week. Her guests included Miss Edna Carpenter Wilson, Miss Helen Robb Wilson, Miss Jessie Scott, Miss Inez Bailey, Miss Julia D'Arnilt, Miss Mary McElhany, Mr. Huffnagle, Mr. Murray, Mr. Miller, John Runnette, Arnold McCance, Mr. Gibb, Dr. Arlie Garland and Mr. Hunter. Supper at the Hotel Schenley followed the play.

Miss Harriet W. Balken, the only debutante of the season, was guest of honor at a theater party of 12 given at the Nixon by Mrs. Edward Duff Balken. Mrs. Henry Balken, mother of the young debutante, chaperoned the party. The entertainment also included supper at the Duquesne club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanlea" and a few friends occupied a box at the Nixon last evening.

Men Attended Reception.

Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, wife of the senior vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, gave a very delightful tea and reception at her residence, Woodland road and Richland road, Thursday afternoon of last week, in honor of the district office managers of the company and their wives. Mrs. Taylor received alone, but was assisted by Mrs. J. M. McFarland, Mrs. C. S. Cook, Mrs. George B. Dustinberre, Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, Mrs. S. L. Nicholson and Miss Georgia Allison. Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Mrs. Wesley G. Carr presided in the dining room where they were assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Dunn. Among the ladies who were present were Mrs. J. W. Stearns of Denver, Mrs. L. M. Cargo of Salt Lake City, Mrs. S. J. Keese of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of England, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Schreuder.

The managers attended in a body accompanied by some of the officials of the Westinghouse companies, and as these gentlemen came from parts of the country as widely separated as Massachusetts, Georgia, Texas, Southern California and Washington, it was a most representative gathering.

Tin Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs George R. West celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last evening with a euchre at their home in Jackson street, East End. The evening's entertainment was preceded by a large afternoon reception and dinner for the aids, who were Mrs. Charles H. West, Mrs. Edward M. West, Mrs. Lottie West Patterson, Miss Ida Speck, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. William O. Harrison and Mrs. E. O. Robinson. The reception in the afternoon was in honor of Mrs. Walter R. Lauman, a sister-in-law of the hostess, and a recent bride. Twenty tables were called into play in the evening, and where it was possible the appointments were in tin, the counters little checks of tin, being collected in tiny tin buckets. Yellow chrysanthemums and pink roses were used to decorate the rooms. Prior to her wedding, which took place at her home, Mrs. West was Miss Annie Lauman. She wore her wedding gown of white silk and rare old lace last evening. Half of last evening's guests witnessed the ceremony in 1894.

Pittsburgh Talent at Washington.

The Kunits string quartet of Pittsburgh, Luigi von Kunits, first violin; Leo Altman, second violin; Jean DeBacker, viola, and Herman Beyer-Hane, violincello, assisted by Emil Paur, pianist, will give a recital at the home of Congressman Henry Kirke Porter, in Washington, on Monday evening, December 12.

When it became known to Mr. Paur that Mrs. Porter desired to engage the Kunits string quartet for a recital at her home in Washington, Mr. Paur, because of his appreciation of this recognition of the quartet, who are of the leading members of the Pittsburgh orchestra, of which he is conductor, told Mr. Kunits and Mrs. Porter that it would give him great pleasure to assist the quartet as pianist, and thereby make the program more varied and brilliant by the introduction of one number for piano and strings. This compliment tendered by Mr. Paur is greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Will Entertain Fellow Officers.

At a meeting of the Tourists' club yesterday afternoon the members decided to send to the officers of all the other women's clubs in Pittsburgh invitations for the Tourists' musicale on December 5. The literary and musical program presented yesterday was an unusually long one, Mrs. John Pritchard opening it with a paper on "Agricultural Industries," prepared by Miss Anna Stoner. Miss Winona Hill gave a piano solo followed by Miss Ella Day's paper on "Music in Japan," and a vocal solo by Miss Marion Gaston. Mrs. Emma Miller talked on "Japanese Flora and Flower Arrangements" and a mandolin solo by Miss Alice Lichliter and a reading on "Curio Shops and Curio Stalls" by Mrs. M. D. Lichliter concluded the program.

Hospital Project Revived.

A hospital will probably be built in Sewickley the coming year. Two years ago a charter was secured by Charles Woods, but owing to lack of funds the project has dragged. The fund has been so increased, however, that the committee is about to consider plans for the building and select a site. The committee is composed of George E. McCague, Dr. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Dr. C. B. Chantler, Dr. R. J. Murray, W. L. Clause, Edward A. Mooar, A. B. Harlo, Edward O'Neil, J. Stuart Brown, William Witherow, the Rev. F. F. O'Shea, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Mrs. James Adair, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. James A. Huston, Mrs. Frank McKinney and Miss Lucy Bittinger.

Woman's Exchange Benefit Today.

Social interest is centered today in the benefit musical tea for the Woman's exchange, which will be conducted from 2 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Barr, in Bidwell street. In addition to the musicals there will be a sale of Christmas articles and also a booth at which plum puddings and mince pies will be disposed of, or where orders for the same can be left.

Will Give a Musical Tea.

Miss Margaret A. Sands has issued invitations for a musical tea on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 29, at her home, in South Negley avenue. She will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Miss Helen Wood, Mrs. Francis D. Belden and Miss Sarah Kline, while Miss Alice Eastman, Miss Geraldine Damon, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Miss Nellie Weart and Miss Hawley will give the musical program.

Mrs. Kaercher Will Entertain.

Mrs John Barker Kaercher of Center avenue, Shadyside, will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of Mr. Kaercher's cousin, Mrs. A. F. Bollinger of St. Louis, who, with her little son, Sidney Bollinger, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Kaercher until she can secure a house in the city. There will be eight tables in play, with six-hand euchre as the game. The hostess and her guest of honor will receive together, assisted by Mrs. James W. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Hess, Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs. Harry Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Mahon.

Mrs. Speer's Assistants.

The two guests of honor, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Jr., and Mrs. J. Bissell Speer, will receive with Mrs. Alexander M. Speer at the reception she will give tomorrow afternoon. Her assistants will include Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. James Speer Kuhn, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, the Misses Bissell, Mrs. Frank Fabor Brooks and Mrs. William H. Mercur.

Luncheon for Miss Spencer.

Mrs. James P. McKinney of the Hotel Schenley gave a daintily appointed luncheon at the hotel yesterday afternoon, with covers laid for 70, the guest of honor was Miss Kay Matthews Spencer, who is visiting Mrs. Mansfield Brown of Sewickley. The luncheon was a very informal affair with simple decorations of pink roses.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. J. B. McKinley of Wilkinsburg will entertain her euchre club tomorrow afternoon.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emily A. Fleming, daughter of the late P. J. Fleming of the East End, and Arthur W. Gilleland of Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lashley and Miss Edna Lashley of Avalon, accompanied by Miss Della Gearhart of Altoona, will leave this evening for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dull of Forbes street entertained with a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Voelker and William D. Rankin, following the rehearsal for their marriage, which is dated for today.

The directors of the Civic club will meet next Saturday morning in the office in the Methodist Book building. The annual meeting of the club will be held on the evening of November 30 at the Twentieth Century club.

The management of the Business Women's clubs has made a new departure in the work, having secured the services of Prof. Louis Le Febvre to conduct a class in French each Tuesday evening at the club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Ague of Sewickley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Ague, to Ward B. Foys, also of Sewickley. The wedding will take place next month. Mrs. Alfred Abercrombie will give a china shower for Miss Ague this evening.

An interesting meeting has been arranged for the Women's club of Sewickley tomorrow afternoon in the Edgeworth club house. Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown will preside and it will be a "Current Events" day. Dr. A. C. Wallace and A. G. Robinson will address the club, and there will be music by Miss Winifred Scott of Sewickley and Miss Katherine Lackey of Pittsburgh.

FANNIE BAIRD A SUICIDE.

Inquest Developes No Suspicious Circumstances in Case of Girl Who Jumped Into the Allegheny.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of suicide in the inquest into the death of Fannie Baird, who leaped from the Sixth street bridge into the Allegheny river on the night of November 3, and whose remains were at the morgue a week before being identified.

F. O. Vogelsang of 1202 Palo Alto street, who was known as her sweetheart, said the last time he saw her was on the afternoon of the day she drowned herself. He said she gave no intimation of an intention to commit suicide.

D. H. Baird, the girl's brother, said he had made a careful investigation and could learn of no reason why his sister should commit suicide and he had therefore thought the case suspicious. Effie Byer of 201 East Ohio street said she found Fannie Baird crying in her room one night and she said she was engaged to a young man and did not want to marry him. The girl roomed at 109 Stockton avenue; Miss Wadsworth, to whom she paid her room rent, said she knew nothing of the suicide's affairs.

Barton and Levy Hearings Today.

Hearings in the cases of Aldermen B. C. Barton and Isaac Levy, charged with having conspired to extort money, will be held at Alderman S. J. Toole's office at 4 p. m. today. Assistant Attorney John S. Robb says the state is ready to go into the hearings and that it depends upon developments at the hearings whether informations against other aldermen shall follow.

Say He Stole from Employer.

John Convery, thought to be from Butler, was sent to jail yesterday for a hearing by Alderman Groetzinger on a charge of stealing from his employer. The charge is made by J. J. Diebold, a produce merchant at 1642 Penn avenue, who alleges the defendant stole about $300.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Robinsteen Brothers of Eleanor Iron Works Accused by Receiver With Misappropriation of Funds.

Informations were made yesterday against John and George Robinsteen, the president and general manager, respectively, of the Eleanor Iron Company of Irwin, charging them with embezzlement. The charge is made by George E. Guyer, receiver for the company. The specific amount which it is claimed John Robinsteen converted to his own use and to the use of other persons, is $40,000. George Robinsteen is alleged to have embezzled about $6,000.

The informations were made before Alderman J. V. McMaster, who held both men under bail aggregating $11,500. The information against John Robinsteen states that "the defendant did take, convert and apply to his own use and to the use of others, money and property to the amount of $40,000, belonging to the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company, a corporation."

LOCKED DOG IN KITCHEN AND ROBBED SLEEPING MAN

A burglar entered the house of William C. West, 2221 Center avenue, early yesterday morning and after locking the house dog in the kitchen, made a tour of the premises. The only thing he disturbed was Mr. West's trousers, which he removed from the bed post without arousing the sleeper, took to the front hall and cleaned them out of about $80 in money, a gold watch and two small checks.

LITERATURE LEADER OF ALL IN THE FINE ARTS

Prof. Nathaniel Butler of Chicago Lectures Before the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh.

The second lecture of the preliminary course in English literature before the University Extension society of Pittsburgh was delivered last night by Nathaniel Butler, professor of education of the University of Chicago, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, No. 128 Dithridge street. "Aims and Methods in the Study of Literature" was his theme and his lecture was intensely interesting. A large representation of the local society was present.

The lecturer defined literature as one of the fine arts, leading architecture, sculpture, painting and even music. He styled literature as the most complete expression of the soul. The ultimate aim of the study of literature is to enlarge the mental horizon, strengthen the judgment, enrich the character, but more than all else, to promote self-activity. He stated that the immediate aims of the study of literature were to learn to read, to learn to love to read and to learn what there is to read.

He decried the idea of many people that if all that is read is not retained by the memory that time in reading has been wasted. The effect upon the character and the mind, he said, was of far greater importance than the mere retention of all that a person hears and reads, citing the fact that the benefit of association with good men and women does not exist in remembering all they may say or do.

He attacked another theory that a course of study mapped out by another is requisite to a person just starting, stating that the same kind of brain food is not suited to all minds any more than is the same kind of food to sustain the body. He contended that the person who wishes to enter upon a course of systematic study is the best judge himself of what he shall read. The lecturer closed with a recitation, some gems from which represent the highest types in the intellectual, ethical and aesthetic lines of literature.

Dr. Butler will deliver another lecture next Monday night on the topic, "Leading Forms of English Poetry."

MAY USE VIOLENCE AGAINST A BOYCOTT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Supreme Judge Hebbard today in a decision declared boycotting was deserving of no protection from the laws, and that a sufferer could resort to personal violence to protect his rights.

BOYS HELD FOR MURDER.

One Admits Holding Joseph Tollo While Another Stabbed Him to Death.

Four Italians were committed to jail yesterday by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, two charged with murder and two as witnesses. Joseph Carmosela, 16 years old, and Leonard Deiulio, aged 18, are accused of the murder of Joseph Tollo, and Leonard's uncle, Anthony Deiulio, and Michael Dadodil, are detained as witnesses. Tollo was stabbed to death on Saturday night. Carmosela confessed that he killed him. Deiulio admitted that he held the victim while Carmosela stabbed him. Tollo was only 20 years old and was murdered because he refused to return $20 which Deiulia alleged was stolen from him. Carmosela's name, when he was arrested, was docketed at the police station as Carmose; the coroner committed him under the name of Carmosino.

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Late Wells in Lower Southwest Show Marked Improvement in Size

Development work in the lower southwest fields shows some improvement in the size of the late wells. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled their test on the S. P. McDougal farm into the second Big Injun pay and the well produced 125 barrels the first 24 hours. They are still drilling but are not likely to get another pay.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling at 50 feet in the Big Injun at its No. 55 on the D. G. Robinson farm and has not found the pay. In the same locality the same company has drilled its second test on the S. J. Kilcoyne farm into the Big Injun and has developed some gas but no oil.

West of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is holding up nicely. The last 24 hours' gage showed a production of 436 barrels.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Company has drilled a test on the W. L. Brookover farm through and 30 feet below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. The same company has drilled its second test on the Wise Postalwait farm 24 feet into the stray and the well produced 27 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Littleton district the Philadelphia Company has drilled its No. 3 on the D. L. Anderson farm into the Gordon pay and it produced 67 barrels the first 10 hours.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled a test on the John McGee farm 27 feet into the stray and the hole has filled up 2,700 feet with fluid.

West of Pine Grove, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Mary J. Higgins farm into the Big Injun and has a gasser in that formation.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the H. L. Jackson farm into the Berea grit and the well produced 125 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the Guaranty Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Martha M. Somers farm through the Berea grit and the well produced 125 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the same district the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the S. L. Klipstein farm through the sand and have a duster. When they drilled through the Maxon sand there was a good showing of oil in that formation, and they will now test it and think they will have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the R. D. Ankrom farm and if they have anything it will be a very light pumper. In the same district B. F. Gorrell & Co. have completed their test on the S. D. and W. A. Wells farm and will have an 8 or 10-barrel pumper in the Keener and Big Injun.

On Laurel creek, Union district, Wood county, the Stella Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Mary Robinson farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper. On Bonds creek, Clay district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have completed their No. 8 on the William Simonton farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

Northwest of the Rinards Mills district, on Clear Fork, Monroe county, O., the Fisher Oil Company has completed and shot and put to pumping from the Big Injun sand its second test on the L. M. Riggs farm and it is producing 40 barrels a day. This is the best producer found in this district for some time. In the Jackson Ridge field, the Polo Oil Company has completed its No. 19 on the O. B. Duvall farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener. In the Woodsfield district, in the same county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Elock heirs' farm into the Big Lime and has developed a 700-pound gas well in that formation. They will case off the gas and drill to the Keener.

D. A. Cameron & Sons have drilled their test on the Jesse Watkins farm into the salt sand and have a gasser. The second test on the same farm has been completed and is good for 5 barrels a day. In the same district the same company has completed a test on the A. W. Bean farm and have a duster. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 on the same farm are very light pumpers. The same company has completed Nos. 15 and 16 on the J. C. Hill farm and both are dry. No. 17 is a 5-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand and No. 18 is a duster.

The new development on Limestone run, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, is being hard hit with dusters. The efforts to extend the producing limits of the pool have not been attended with success. The Jefferson County Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the W. B. Cole farm and has a duster in the Berea grit.

Word has been received at the office of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company that the Southern Oil Company, the oil producing end of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, drilled in its test on the J. W. Odell farm, located in Liberty township, Delaware county, Indiana, and got a producer good for 150 barrels a day. This well makes the third deep sand producer the Southern company has completed within the past 10 days. The first started at 500 barrels and the second at 300 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
Nov. 19-20	149,444	Nov. 18-19	130,013
Previously	1,427,802	Previously	1,274,263
Total	1,577,246	Total	1,404,276
Daily avg.	78,862	Daily avg.	73,909

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
Nov. 19-20	147,067	Nov. 18-19	138,073
Previously	1,220,831	Previously	1,062,611
Total	1,367,898	Total	1,200,684
Daily avg.	68,395	Daily avg.	63,194

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Thons, $1 75; Corning, $1 97; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 60; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 60 for Pennsylvania credit balances.

OIL CITY, Nov. 21.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 148,318 barrels; average, 78,805 barrels. Runs, 129,012 barrels; average, 73,588 barrels. Shipments Lima, 147,000 barrels; average, 68,395 barrels. Runs, 138,073 barrels; average, 63,199 barrels.

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WATCHMAN—To attend boiler at night; married man preferred. Apply at 4517 Friendship avenue at 7:30 p. m.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609-611-612-613 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman to take care of an elderly woman and to do plain sewing. Apply 1315 Locust st., Allegheny.

WOMAN—Young, as public stenographer in prominent office building; Smith Premier machine and office room free; a good opportunity for a hustler. Address D 138, The Gazette.

WOMEN—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

Male and Female Help.

EXCELLENT opportunity to learn barber trade. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

Situations—Male.

BRIGHT, honest, industrious young man 22, good physique, 18 months' experience railroad clerk, desires employment of any kind giving fair remuneration; reference. H. T. Z., 908 Lincoln ave., city.

POSITION by window trimmer and decorator; young and sober. Address G 138, The Gazette.

Situations—Females.

SITUATION—As stenographer and bookkeeper; 4 years' experience and can furnish best of references. Address M 245, The Gazette.

TWO German girls, cook and chambermaid, desire positions; best references. 400 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

POSITION as nurse or companion to invalid woman; best of reference. Address M. C. K., 7539 Calumet st., Swissvale.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., above North ave., Allegheny.

THOROUGH housekeeper wants situation; reference; widower preferred. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITIONS secured for the unemployed. Call at CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 411 Seventh ave.

Business Opportunities.

SHEET METAL STAMPING.
In brass, aluminum and steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

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WANTED—10,600 shares Pittsburgh Consolidated Mining, Milling & Tunnel stock; state lowest cash price. Glass & Sweasey, brokers, Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pupils.

BERNHARD'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
117 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, opposite postoffice (second floor.) Free class lessons, mandolin and guitar.

Offices.

WANTED—Desk room or half of office; must be in new, modern building. Address B 138, The Gazette.

Partner.

WANTED—A partner with $150 to invest in a business that will pay $20 a week. Room 310, 331 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

BARNEY ARONS

is the same fellow that has been selling you jewelry for 26 years; you can't beat it; sole owner of Vol-ta-le diamonds; send for catalogue. 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for furniture, carpets, stoves. Desner Katz Furnitur. Co., 90 Elm st.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

BOQUET ST., 3442, Oakland—Nicely furnished room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

BROWNSVILLE AVE., 168—Furnished rooms light housekeeping; newly papered, all conveniences; $3 week; 5 minutes' walk P. & L. E. depot; very good location.

BUTLER ST., 4100—Two nicely furnished rooms, to let, all conveniences, best location.

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CARSON ST., 1801—2 second floor rooms, nicely furnished; both gases and bath.

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EDNA ST., 1626—Furnished room, all conveniences, 15 minutes' walk to court house.

EDNA ST., 1719, Pittsburgh—One nicely furnished room, gentlemen only.

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FIFTH AVE. AND SENECA ST., Jumonville apartments, No. 2031—Furnished rooms; ring upper bell.

FIFTH AVE., 2761—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

FORBES ST., 3339—Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished, both gases; elegant location.

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Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman; bath, both gases; private family.

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CEDAR AVE., 512—Elegantly furnished front room; bath, gases; 10 minutes' walk business center Pittsburgh.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished front room; bath, both gases; for two persons.

CEDAR AVE., 810—Furnished front room, alcove; also hall room, $2 week.

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JAMES ST., 924—Newly furnished front room, bath, gas, electric lights; gentlemen; $12 month.

NORTH AVE., W. 408—Nicely furnished front room; also small room. $1.50 up; board if desired.

NORTH AVE., E., 358, cor. Esplanade—Neatly furnished connecting rooms; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

PALO ALTO ST. 1233, Allegheny—Furnished room, all conveniences.

POPLAR ST., 1726, Allegheny—Furnished room and board; all conveniences.

RACE ST., 1115—Furnished rooms with board if desired; all newly furnished and papered; board and room, $4 50 and $5 week; 2 minutes' walk from postoffice.

RESACA ST., 1235—Large neatly furnished front room; bath, both gases, suitable for two persons.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Nice rooms, furnished, light housekeeping, or rooms and meals.

SAMPSON ST., 111, Allegheny—Furnished front room, both gases and bath.

SANDUSKY ST., 205—Nicely furnished second floor room for gentlemen; 8 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

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UNION AVE., 709—Large furnished room, second floor, suitable for two gentlemen.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

HOLLAND AVE., 841, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room; conveniences; breakfast if desired.

JOHN ST., 2614, Mt. Oliver—Well furnished rooms, with good board.

KNOX AVE., 106, Knoxville—Desirable furnished room, good board; right on car line.

LOMBARD ST., 220, Eleventh ward, city—Two or three unfurnished rooms.

MAIN ST., 858—Furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping or one room with board.

OPHELIA ST., 338, Oakland—Furnished room and board; all modern conveniences; man and wife or gentlemen; use of piano and telephone; terms moderate.

SWISSVALE AVE., 442, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, $5 per week.

THE HALKET,
Forbes st., 3349—Well furnished large parlor bedroom, with board; two or three gentlemen.

WHITNEY AVE., 725, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every convenience; boarding across street.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished room, board; mealers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J Highland.

EVA ST., 5710, near Euclid—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom; good boarding; near car line.

NEGLEY AVE., 731—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two; private; reasonable.

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PENN AVE., 1106, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room, all conveniences, board optional.

POWHATAN ST., 5222, near Osceola and Liberty—Suite two second floor rooms, for two gentlemen; breakfast and dinner; reference.

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"THE POINT BREEZE," 6716 Fifth ave.—Room and board; very desirable location; reference.

TO LET—Small furnished room and board; Moderate. 271 Shady ave., E. E.

Allegheny.

E. LACOCK ST., 19, Hotel Savoy—Room and board $5 week; rooms $2 50 up; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1323—Room with or without first-class board; private family; 6 o'clock dinner.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Good boarding, home cooking; meal tickets.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CHARLES ST., 135, Knoxville—Two unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas and bath.

FIFTH AVE., 3612—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor; every convenience; was doctor's office.

FIFTH AVE., 2546—Four connecting unfurnished rooms, light, heat, use of bath, laundry.

LORRAINE PLACE, 206, back of Dinwiddie st.—For rent, two unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; light housekeeping.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping if desired.

NORTH AVE., 526, Wilkinsburg—Three or four large unfurnished rooms, every convenience, near car line.

PENN AVE., 5639—4 rooms, bath, third floor, beautifully papered; rent low, $27.50.

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TWO rooms, nicely located, suitable for light housekeeping; bath, etc., $10. Address P 135, The Gazette.

WEBSTER AVE., 3413—Three unfurnished rooms, both gases, bath; $12 month; no children.

East End.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 116—Three large unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; $16; all car lines.

MATHILDA ST., 239—Two rooms, either furnished or unfurnished; every convenience. Bell 426 Fisk.

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ST. CLAIR ST., 508 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; privilege light housekeeping. Bell 1229-W. High.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA, 1714—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and both gases.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases, second floor. 1218 Poplar st., Allegheny.

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WANTED—ROOMS.

IF YOU have furnished rooms and wish to have them rented to reliable parties, see H. E. NICKUM & CO., 331 Fourth ave.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

EAST END AND SUBURBAN
Residences For Rent by A. R. Co.

LINCOLN AVE., E. E., 7 rooms, bath, gas, etc.	$ 30 00
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COLTART SQ., 9 rooms, bath, gas, etc.	50 00
CENTER AVE., 12 rms., bath, gas, etc.	100 00
SHADY AVE., E. E., 12 rooms, bath gas, etc.	100 00
WESTERN AVE., Allegheny, 12 rooms, bath, gas,	55 00
FAYETTE ST., Allegheny, 12 rooms, tile bath, etc.	75 00

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(No branch office.)
ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE.

$27.50—SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
For Rent—Brick, modern dwelling of 6 (six) rooms and bath, with furnace, laundry, lawn, etc., at 225 Greenfield ave.; take Squirrel Hill car; possession at once.
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106 Sixth St. (Bessemer Bldg.)

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East End Residences.

COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments with map will be sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—$22—5 rooms, pantry, bath, gas, furnace, range. Atwell st., E. E. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

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REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 FEDERAL ST.

Flats.

ONE FLAT LEFT
IN THE PEEBLES APARTMENTS.
To Be Let—At 664 Peebles st., near Franklin ave., desirable East End section; high class flat of five rooms on first floor; bath, range, both gases, laundry, etc.; only $30 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FAMILY FLATS—$25.
To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and tile bath each, on second and third floors at 4029 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $25 each.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

Warehouses.

TO BE LET.
Storage warehouse, downtown district, railroad switch into building; 136 ft. frontage, 65,000 sq. ft. floor space; good light, level hall. Will build 8-story warehouse to suit tenant and will give 10 years' lease at $5,000 a year; extraordinarily low rent. Don't fail to see it at once.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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ONE-HALF STOREROOM, with front window; the best location in city. Call at 131 SIXTH ST.

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Desirable apartment, No. 7, five rooms and bath, gas and electric lights, both porches, convenient to cars, three squares from Wilkinsburg station. 908 Center st.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Three well lighted connecting rooms, sixth floor, Bank for Savings Building. Rental very reasonable. Will divide. Address A 138, The Gazette.

Farms.

We will get a tenant for your farm.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM cheap; $7 a month. Room 310, 331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

CLEAR 10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

House 21 rooms, lot 66x132, all modern improvements. Suitable for CLUB HOUSE, BOARDING HOUSE, SANATORIUM or FLATS. Bringing in good revenue. Beautifully situated near station. Electric cars pass door. See owner 438 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg.

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On Wallingford street, near Neville street; lot 34x181 feet; 11 large rooms; quartered oak finish; all modern conveniences; solid partition walls in cellar; water filter; excellent cellar and laundry; house was built exclusively for a home, not to sell; good reasons for selling. Price $22,000.
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Brick veneer, 7 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water, laundry, set tubs, hardwood floor in reception hall and bathroom. Price $4,500, $1,500 cash and balance mortgage. Two squares from cars on lot 25x100 in Belmar.
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7806 Frankstown Ave., E. E., City.

FOR SALE,
DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO BUY
An eight-room, reception hall brick house, furnace, bath, laundry, electric light, cemented cellar, large closets, papered and in good order throughout; price $4,700; terms, $300 cash, balance without interest at $30 per month.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

OWNER COMPELLED TO SELL
Nice 6-room house, bath, h. and c. water; hardwood mantles, slate roof and good stable; beautiful lot; 10 minutes to postoffice. $200 cash, bal. $25 monthly. Price $3,000. E. O. McWilliams, 309 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AVALON, PA.
$4,200—EASY TERMS.
New frame house of 7 rooms, attic and bath; cabinet mantels, cement cellar and walls; best part of borough; only one minute from cars.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

WEST LIBERTY HOME
To be sold—$5,500; brick house of 11 rooms and bathroom; new, modern and complete; on paved street in West Liberty borough; only 10 minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice by new tunnel line. Terms $1,000 cash, $40 a month for balance.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

A WILKINSBURG SNAP.
Near station and all trolleys; a frame residence of eight rooms, complete bath and halls, laundry, instantaneous heater, furnace; in fact, all conveniences, on lot 30x122, for only $5,500.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good home or investment proposition; modern new brick eleven-room residence; good lot; rental value $40 monthly; attractive price and terms; location Sheraden. Address X 224, The Gazette.

AVALON PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—New 8-room house, near car line, all modern conveniences. Price $5,800, small payment down, balance as rent.
J. W. COOK,
511 Smith Block.
'Phones—Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

BEING out of employment and in need of money, I will sacrifice my home for $2,800, easy terms; worth $3,500; 6 rooms, finished attic, all modern; large lot; desirable location. Write F 138, The Gazette.

AVALON HOUSE on easy payments. Telephone owner, Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2053 Main.

FOR SALE—A fine Squirrel Hill mansion on lot 80x156 feet; will take a small property in part payment; for particulars see ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Five room house in Burgettstown; well and cistern. Lot 65x132, fruit trees. Address Box 223, Burgettstown, Pa.

East End Residences.

HOUSE—For sale, $4,000: 7018 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward, house of 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, gas, hot and cold water, paved street and sidewalks; lot about 24x120.
$3,800—7009 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward, house of 7 rooms, front and back stairway, porches, cemented cellar, inside closets and barn for 3 horses; water and sewer in barn; also storage room; lot 25x140 to 24-foot alley; street paved; a splendid place for one wishing to keep horses. This is a bargain. See owner, J. K. Wymard, 815 Gerritt st., Twenty-first ward.

FOR SALE.
Frame house, East End ave., nine rooms, bath; good location, one block from car; lot 25x120 to alley. Price $5,000. Terms to suit.
H. B. HALLER,
Wallace Bldg., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Brick house of 11 rooms.

REBECCA ST., NEAR BAUM.

Lot 50x135; choice property.
JAS. MARSHALL, 1506 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—At a bargain in Highland ave. district; a modern brick dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and laundry; price only $5,500. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New colonial dwelling in best part of East End; 14 rooms, 5 bathrooms; all hardwood floors and finish; price $24,000. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$3,800—MODERN HOME—$3,800.
PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
A handsome dwelling in a high grade neighborhood, absolutely new; 7-room frame, front and rear porches, pantry, hot water, including cellar, gas and electric light, combination chandeliers in 5 rooms, cabinet mantels, with columns and mirrors, hot air pipes and registers, slate roof, gas and electric light in all rooms, including cellar; three coats of paint, grained, 16 feet from street; magnificent view, clear, healthful air, 2 car lines, 50-foot street, monthly payments. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lots.

FOR SALE—PRICE $750.
Bayne ave., Bellevue.
Beautiful level lot, 37x100.
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FOR SALE.

Farms.

91-ACRE FARM, 32 miles west of city, Panhandle R. R.; land good; 7 acres timber, underlaid with coal; good orchard; 7-room house; large stable. Price $75 per acre; terms one-half cash, bal. to suit. E. O. McWilliams, 309 Fourth ave.

FARMS—10½ acres, 12 miles from Pittsburgh, 1½ miles to R. R. station; land fairly level; fine meadows; good fences; 6-room brick house; good barn; well watered. Price $80.00 per acre; terms $1,500 or more cash, bal. easy. E. O. McWilliams, 309 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

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NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant; large profits. For particulars address G 139, The Gazette.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5 acres, 22d ward—For particulars see us.

FOR SALE—$265.00 to $565.00—Plan of 124 lots in Vassar ave., Gladefield and Grotto sts., at Lincoln and Lemington aves., E. E. Terms $10.00 down, $6.00 to $12.00 per month. No interest for three months. Electric cars pass this plan. Stores, etc., at hand. These lots are bargains. Agents on the plan.

FOR SALE—$3,100.00—Idlewild st., E. E.; 5 rooms and attic, reception hall, frame dwelling. Bargain.

FOR SALE—$6,000.00—Wilkins ave., near Wightman—Solid brick reception hall dwelling, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. Lot 30x120. Bargain.

FOR SALE—$4,000.00—Westmoreland st., Chadwick Place, E. E., brick reception hall dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, etc. $500 down, balance monthly.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn Ave., E. E.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Business corner lot, 96x87½; fine location for stores and flats; price $15,000 clear; will sell on easy terms or exchange for improved property. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A fine corner lot on Squirrel Hill, 85x161x126; both streets paved and sewered; fine location for two good houses; will exchange clear for clear improved. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine business property in Wilkinsburg; will take improved property in part payment. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

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FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE—Located about 30 miles from city; stock will invoice about $3,500; business will amount approximately to $1,000 per month, thus showing that same is on good paying basis. The owner will invoice. The only reason for selling is on account of bad health, thus disabling him to carry on so large a business.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Central location, in Allegheny; good stock and fixtures; no old goods; rent of store and two living rooms $14 per month; doing a business of $65 a week. Price $350.

RESTAURANT—Excellent location, first-class stock and equipments, doing a business of $35 to $40 a day; cheap rent; will sell for $1,000, which is about the value of the equipment.

GROCERY STORE—Located in the East End; first-class stock and fixtures; rent of store and five living rooms $40 a month; doing a good business; will sell at invoice; do not ask anything for good will.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. IF YOU DESIRE TO BUY OR SELL A BUSINESS call or write

CENTRAL REALTY CO.,
422 Federal st., Allegheny.
(Room 306.)

HOTEL—16 rooms, location fine on a first-class business street, in Youngstown, a city of 68,000 population; rooms are all completely and well furnished, including a piano; finest bar fixtures in the town; doing a good business, but must be sold at once on account of sickness; if you want this place don't write, but come to our office at once; price $1,600.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., 616 Times Bldg.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM BUSINESS—Leading stand in thriving Western Pennsylvania city of 20,000; very choice location, long lease, reasonable rental, complete and high-class equipment; business will bear strict inspection; stock and fixtures will invoice price, $5,000; nothing for good will; established over 25 years; best opening on the market.
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Buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish additional capital to extend business; no schemes entertained. Correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

SHOE STORE—Leading store in thriving city, 20,000 population, Western Pennsylvania; first-class location, attractive room, stock high-class and clean; doing excellent business; owner in other business only reason for sale; will invoice $9,500 to $10,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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WE ARE THE ONLY CASH BUYERS IN PITTSBURGH.
WE BUY STORES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
ALPINE REALTY CO.
ROOM 310, 331 FOURTH AVE.

WE AIM to sell only first-class business propositions. See us, buying or selling.
MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave

FOR SALE—A grocery store doing a business $200 a week, in Allegheny, and five-year lease.
H. E. NICKUM, 331 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nine rooms, two bathrooms; well furnished throughout; near parks, Allegheny; will sell reasonable. Address E 99, The Gazette.

IF you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business see Central Realty Co., 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Pianos.

ALL the money you need is $15.00 to secure a fine upright piano at Hoffmann's—$145.00 buys a dandy—$15.00 down and $8.00 per month. It's easy to buy at Hoffmann's. Look us over.
HOFFMANN'S,
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A USED $850.00 Sohmer & Co. parlor grand piano, in perfect condition, for $375; an excellent bargain in a fine grand piano; just the thing for a church, studio or auditorium.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

STEINWAY Square Piano, cost new $450.00; perfect condition, tone and action fine, $85.00; you can have a good piano and you won't miss the money; only $10.00 down and $5.00 per month.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

100 TRIAL and shopworn SEWING MACHINES, ALL MAKES, must be disposed of in short time to make room for our NEW stock of SEWING MACHINES, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
181 SIXTH ST., Next Bijou THEATER.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Fine large coach team, jet black geldings, half-brothers; well mated, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1,500 lbs. each; not a blemish. Geo. M. Gilbert, Ashland, O.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

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FINANCIAL.

ADDITION

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS ARE FIRMER THAN RAILROADS

Steel Preferred and Bonds Reached the Highest Prices of the Year—Union Pacific a Feature—Local Stocks Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In the New York stock market yesterday industrial shares led the railroads both in point of activity and strength. General trade reports are now as optimistic as ever painted by Wall street. On all hands the public is displaying concern over future supplies of iron, steel, copper etc., and the clearing house reports reflect the increase in commercial transactions. United States Steel preferred was one of the strongest stocks in yesterday's market, and finally advanced to 89⅜, the highest of the year. If the dividend which has been declared but not yet paid were added to yesterday's price, it would be equivalent to 91¼, the highest since October, 1902, and a net recovery of approximately $40 a share from the low point of last May. The sinking fund bonds crossed 90, being the highest price for more than a year, and a recovery from the low price of last January of 21¼ per cent. The common stock reached 28¼, the previous high price of the year. The movement in these securities had a stimulating effect upon the entire list of iron and steel stocks, the strongest of which were the railroad equipment stocks. American Locomotive common advanced to 34 and the preferred to 101¼, the highest of the year. American Car and Foundry advanced to 32⅝ for the common and to 89 for the preferred. The reports of car shortage, and the outlook for an enormous traffic for the railroads, naturally stimulate the buying of this class of stocks.

Amalgamated Copper and Electric shares were also buoyant and scored the largest net gains for the day. Amalgamated Copper opened at 80½, advanced 1 per cent, and closed at a net gain of 1 per cent. There was a further advance in the price of the metal, and lake copper is now quoted at 14⅝ cents bid, 15⅛ cents asked. The foreign market for copper is buoyant and predictions are made that January exports will be the largest in the history of the country. General Electric opened higher at 186, reacted to 185, and advanced to 190½, closing at a net gain of 4¼ per cent. Westinghouse Electric advanced to the equivalent of 89⅜ and closed at a net gain of 2 per cent. Wall street is making confident predictions that these two stocks will reach the equivalent of double par on this movement. Many minor industrials, including United States Leather, American Hide and Leather, American Ice, etc., were active and higher. Sugar was strong and closed within a shade of the highest.

There was considerable irregularity in the railroad list during the early part of the day, but in the afternoon the strength and activity in Union Pacific, which reached a new high point for the year at 117, strengthened the remainder of the list. The movement in Union Pacific was based upon a favorable decision in the Northern Securities case this week. Rock Island preferred was strong all day and closed at a net advance of ¼ per cent. Wall street regards very favorably the entrance into the board of the Speyer interest, which last week bought $25,000,000 of the company's new 4s. The changes in the Pennsylvania group were extremely small, and the Gould issues closed unchanged or slightly lower. There was a considerable falling off in the volume of dealings, notwithstanding the complete restoration of private wire service.

The news of the day included the engagement of $2,300,000 gold for export today, and about the same amount for shipment on Thursday, with the possibility of the sum being increased before that date. The engagements had no effect upon call loan rates, which remained easy at 2½ per cent. It is said that the loss to the New York banks through the shipment of gold is being made good through the offerings of money by country banks, and the statements of the latter certainly show easy conditions in interior markets. The announcement of the sale of $15,000,000 Pennsylvania Company 3½ per cent trust certificates, reflects continued improvement in the demand for investment securities.

There was less activity on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the former leaders of the market were quieter than usual. The Crucible stocks advanced to 91½ for the common and to 47½ for the preferred on a small amount of business, indicating that holders are absorbing some of the confidence displayed by Wall street in the steel stocks. Less than 300 shares United States Steel common and preferred changed hands, and both issues closed strong at the highest prices of the day. National Fire Proofing common was the most active of the general list and closed 1¼ points higher at 11⅝. Coal stocks were dull and irregular. Pittsburgh Coal common closing a fraction higher at 21⅝, the preferred a fraction lower at 78¼. The River Coal issues were nominally unchanged. The Westinghouse stocks were strong. Electric advanced to 90 and closed at 89½ bid. Switch and Signal advanced to 85, the highest of the year, and closed at 84 bid. Standard Underground Cable sold at 197 and closed at 198 bid. The natural gas stocks were firmer, Ohio Fuel supply displaying the greatest strength. It sold at 41 and closed at 41½ bid. Bank and trust stocks were less active, and some of the active issues declined from the high prices of last week.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 P. Coal com..	21⅝	25 F. Proof com..	10⅞
45 do.....	21½	6 W. Airbrake..	150
70 do.....	21½	4 do.....	149
25 Sewer Pipe..	26	20 U. S. Stl. pfd.	88
50 do.....	26	25 Con. Ice com.	7½
100 do.....	26	100 Phila. com....	41
30 M. L. & H...	38⅝	20 P. Plate Gl..	129½
40 do.....	38⅝	162 Ohio Fuel ..	40¾
100 Electric 2nds.	88⅜	70 P. Oil & Gas..	78
100 Crucible pfd..	47	25 do.....	78
20 do.....	47	50 do.....	78
150 do.....	47	20 Crucible com..	90⅜
50 do.....	47	500 Marsden	4⅜
25 Brewing com.	26⅜	300 do.....	4⅜
50 F. Proof pfd..	92	200 do.....	4⅜
100 do.....	92	50 Switch com...	84
100 do.....	92	4 do.....	84
2 do.....	92	6 do.....	84

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 Switch com..	84	100 F. Proof com..	10⅞
10 do.....	85	25 do.....	10⅝
10 do.....	85	26 do.....	11
100 do.....	85	50 do.....	11
100 do.....	85	25 do.....	11
100 Switch pfd..	100½	15 Phila. com..	41
200 Marsden	4¾	50 F. Proof pfd..	92
25 do.....	4⅝	50 do.....	92
100 Electric 2nds.	88⅜	10 Crucible com..	90⅜
100 do.....	89	25 P. Oil & Gas.	78
25 do.....	89	10 do.....	78
5 P. Coal com..	21	5 do.....	78
100 do.....	21⅝	10 S. U. Cable..197	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30 Electric 2nds.	89	50 P. Plate Gl..	129½
100 do.....	89	50 Sewer Pipe..	26
10 do.....	89	50 M. L. & H...	38⅜
25 do.....	89	40 P. Coal pfd..	78½
50 do.....	89	25 U. S. Glass...	48½
50 do.....	89	75 do.....	48½
25 do.....	89	20 Crucible pfd..	47
50 do.....	89	$3000 P. McK.	
50 do.....	88¾	Tr. & C. 5s..	100
50 do.....	88⅞	10 P. Oil & Gas..	78
40 S. U. Cable..197		20 do.....	78
3 do.....	197	25 Brewing com..	26¾
40 P. Coal com..	22	20 F. Proof com..	11
20 do.....	22	20 do.....	11
200 do.....	22	100 do.....	11
25 do.....	22	50 do.....	11⅛
20 do.....	22	20 Ally. N. B....	120
100 do.....	22	20 Indus. N. B..	125
10 Crucible com.	9⅝	10 Commonw. Tr.	200
10 do.....	9⅜	15 do.....	200
50 do.....	9¼	5 Real Est. Tr..	260
58 do.....	9⅜	5 do.....	260
115 U. S. Stl. pfd.	88	1 Second N. B..	750
10 do.....	88	5 Iron City Tr..	140
5 Switch com..	84½	2 do.....	140
33 do.....	85	2 G.-Am. S & T.	158
5 do.....	84¾		

12:)0 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 Crucible com.	9⅝	100 F. Proof pfd..	92½
10 do.....	9¼	12 U. S. Stl. com.	27⅞
15 F. Proof com.	11	15 Electric 2nds..	89
85 do.....	11½	20 do.....	89
80 do.....	11	50 P. Coal pfd...	78
10 M. L. & H...	38⅜	50 do.....	78
1 do.....	38½	50 do.....	78
2 U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½	5 do.....	78
5 Brewing com.	26⅜	60 do.....	78½
50 do.....	26⅜	100 do.....	78⅜
50 Crucible pfd..	47½	200 do.....	78⅜
8 Sewer Pipe..	25½	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	30½
20 F. Proof pfd.	92	100 Ohio Fuel....	41

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

5 Crucible com.	9½	70 U. S. Glass..	48½
20 do.....	9½	65 Electric 2nds..	89
25 do.....	9½	25 do.....	89
50 do.....	9½	25 do.....	89
4 U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½	20 do.....	89½
100 Sewer Pipe..	25⅝	2 F. Proof pfd..	92
50 do.....	25⅞	30 do.....	92½
50 do.....	25⅞	50 Switch com...	84½
100 Ohio Fuel	41	33 do.....	84⅜
10 Riv. Coal pfd.	30	17 do.....	84½
15 P. Oil & Gas..	78	20 Crucible pfd..	47½
55 do.....	78	30 do.....	47½
10 do.....	78	30 Brewing com..	26⅜
20 do.....	78	10 do.....	26⅜
10 S. U. Cable..197			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 Switch com...	84½	70 U. S. Stl. com.	28
100 Sewer Pipe..	25⅞	10 do.....	28
50 do.....	25⅞	30 do.....	28
50 P. Coal com..	21⅝	50 P. Coal pfd...	78½
50 do.....	21⅜	5 do.....	78½
50 P. Plate Gl..	129	10 do.....	78¾
10 Crucible com.	9½	2 U. S. Stl. pfd.	88½
15 do.....	9½	15 F. Proof pfd..	92⅜
5 Electric 2nds.	89	5 do.....	92⅜
10 M. L. & H...	38⅝	70 F. Proof com..	11⅛
7 S. U. Cable..197		50 do.....	11⅝
$8000 P. B. & L.		50 do.....	11⅛
E. 4s	117	100 do.....	11⅛
$1000 do.....	117	100 do.....	11⅝

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
205 Brewing com..	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+⅛
25 Cons Ice com..	7½	7½	7½	0
270 Crucible Steel.	91½	90¾	90¾	-⅝
440 Do preferred.	47½	47	47½	+⅝
1038 Fire Proof....	11⅝	10⅞	11⅝	+1⅛
484 Do preferred.	92⅛	92	92⅜	+⅛
1226 Marsden	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	0
141 M. L. & H....	38⅜	*38½	38⅝	+⅛
552 Ohio Fuel	41	40¾	41	+⅛
115 Phila. Co. com.	41	41	41	0
728 Pgh. Coal	22	*21	21⅝	+¼
620 Do preferred.	78⅝	78	78¼	-¼
205 P. Oil & Gas..	78	78	78	-¾
120 P. Plate Glass.	129½	129	129	-½
110 River Coal pfd.	30½	30	30	0
583 Sewer Pipe....	26	*25½	25⅞	-⅛
70 Stand. Und.	197	197	197	0
400 Union Switch..	85	84	84½	+⅝
100 Do preferred.	100¼	100¼	100¼	0
170 U. S. Glass....	48½	48½	48½	0
122 U.S. Steel com.	28	27⅞	28	+⅛
138 Do preferred.	*88½	88	*88½	+1
7 W. Airbrake ..	150	149	149	-1
960 W. Elec. 2nds.	90	88⅝	90	+1½

BANK STOCKS.

20 Allegheny N.B.	130	130	130	+8
25 Commonw. Tr..	200	200	200	0
10 G.-Am. S. & T.	158	158	158	-3
20 Industrial N.B.	125	125	125	+4
7 Iron City Tr..	140	140	140	-5
10 Real Estate Tr.	260	260	260	-6
1 Second N. B..	750	750	750	+50

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BONDS.

$ 9000 P.B.&L.E.cts	117	117	117	+5⅞
3000 P.McK.&C.5s.	100	100	100	0

$12000

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny Nat. Bank	50	130	....
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
Exchange National	50	85	....
Keystone	100	350	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	121	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	195
Mercantile Trust	50	....	60
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	205
Teutonia Insurance	50	91	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	39
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	77½
Peoples Pipage	25	....	....
Luster Mining	10	12½	....
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	97	105
Do 2nd preferred	50	89½	89¾
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
American Window Glass pfd.	100	43	50
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	37	40
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7⅝
Do preferred	50	....	37½
Crucible Steel	100	91½	91⅝
Do preferred	100	47½	48
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	9
Do preferred	100	61	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	10
Do preferred	50	30	....
Monongahela Water	25	36	....
Marsden	100	4⅛	4⅜
Do preferred	100	13	14
Mt. Lebanon	100	100	....
Ohio Fuel	100	41	41½
Do preferred	100	92	....
Peoples Natural Gas	100	130	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅝	21¾
Do preferred	100	78	78½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	128	132
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	5¾	6¼
Do preferred	50	16½	17
Standard Underground Cable	100	198	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	84	84½
Do preferred	50	102	....
United States Glass	100	48¾	50
United States Steel	100	....	28⅜
Do preferred	100	89	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	25⅜	26

BONDS.

P., McK. & Y. 1st 5s	....	....	100
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114½	115
W. & E. P. St. Ry. 5s	....	111⅜	....
Monon. St. Ry. 5s	....	113	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	98½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class	Bid.	Ask.
A—January delivery	$17 85	$18 10
B—January delivery	15 85	16 25
D—January delivery	....	16 85
A—November delivery	17 85	18 10
A—December delivery	....	18 10
D—February delivery	....	16 90

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of bank and trust stocks yesterday trading was less active and prices were irregular. Allegheny National sold at 130, an advance of $8 a share over the last previous sale. Industrial National was 4 per cent higher at 125. Real Estate Trust, Iron City Trust and German-American Savings & Trust declined slightly. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Fort Pitt National	245	250
Iron City Trust	140	141
Allegheny National	130	140
Colonial Trust	....	392
Duquesne National	....	280
Real Estate Trust	260	265
Safe Deposit & Trust	440	450
Exchange National	85	....
Federal National	105	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	....	59
Home Trust	124	125
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
North American Savings	....	122
Second National	150	....
Allegheny Trust	150	155
Central Savings & Trust	....	90
Homewood Peoples	50	56
Continental Trust	....	100
Industrial National	124½	125
Lincoln National	240	....
German-American Sav. & Trust	....	158
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	165	168
Commonwealth Trust	200	205
Fidelity Title & Trust	496	500
Guarantee Title & Trust	180	190
Diamond Savings	....	200
German National	....	250
Fourth National	....	160
Union National	....	1100
Potter Title & Trust	....	115
Industrial National	....	125

Stove and Range Bonds Voted.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company yesterday approved the proposition to issue $500,000 5 per cent bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to retire the preferred stock on a basis of $50 in bonds for each $100 of stock. The effect of this financing will be to make the annual fixed charges $25,000, instead of $70,000 required to pay dividends on the preferred stock. The latter has not paid dividends since 1901, but on the stock exchange yesterday the price advanced to 16½ bid, 17 asked, for the preferred.

Crucible Steel.

Less stock came out on the advance in Crucible Steel common and preferred yesterday than on any previous movement for a long time past. This has been one of the last of the iron and steel stocks to respond to the better trade outlook, although it is generally conceded that Crucible will benefit as much as any of the others in the improvement. Regarding the bond issue authorized at the last annual meeting, it is reported that none of the issue will be offered before next April, and not then unless bond market conditions are favorable. It is also reported that the initial issue will not exceed $4,000,000, and that although stockholders authorized a total of $7,000,000, it is probable that the amount will be fixed at $6,000,000.

Trading Largely Professional.

Mr. A. E. Masten of A. E. Masten & Co. spent Friday and Saturday in New York, and devoted considerable time to studying the character of the stock market. "My opinion was confirmed," he said, "that the trading is largely professional. Of course the public is in the market to a greater extent than at any previous time this year, but commission houses are not carrying nearly as much stock as they were two years ago, when the market was less active than at present. The business of the big professional operators, who are in one hour and out the next, is what swells the total sales. The general opinion seems to be that Mr. Keene is an important factor in the manipulation."

Mr. Charles A. Painter, president of the Pittsburgh exchange, also returned from New York yesterday. He found professional Wall street inclined to look for a reaction, but he did not think it would go far.

Gold Exports Continue.

The engagement of gold bars for export to Paris this week was added to by an amount of several thousand dollars, and inquiry for all available gold bars was urgent at the assay office. Foreign exchange made a further advance, thus bridging the interval which permits the shipment of coin, and $500,000 in coin was engaged for Germany. The total for Paris today amounts to $2,300,000.

Forecasting the Market.

A member of the New York stock exchange makes this remark about the future of the stock market: "The trouble with a forecast of the general speculative market is that no one can know what the big operators will do. The country is generally prosperous, and they may not be selling for long stocks. On the other hand they may want to take profits, or some trouble abroad, or rise in money may force them to sell. Call money keeps extraordinarily easy for the time of year, and considering the comparatively small surplus reserves of the New York banks. However, it is true that the country banks are strong for the time of year. The low rates for money appear to show the great power of the banking cliques interested."

Active Bond Market.

A sale of $15,000,000 of Pennsylvania Company certificates, and of $6,000,000 of Pere Marquette bonds illustrated the strength of the improved market for securities to float new issues. On the New York exchange bonds were firm, with total sales, par value, of $10,380,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The most noticeable feature of the local stock market yesterday was the comparative neglect of the coal shares. The latter were quieter than on any day last week, in strong contrast with the excitement that prevailed on Monday. Comment is made upon the fact that Pittsburgh Coal common holds its advance so well. Just a week ago it was suddenly bid up 6 points, and it was street opinion that a sharp reaction would occur as soon as manipulation ceased. There was no evidence yesterday of manipulation or support, and yet the stock held firmer than the preferred and closed a fraction higher for the day.

The natural gas stocks were firmer all around, and the advance in Ohio Fuel Supply to 41¾ bid at the close carried the price to the highest of the year. A specialist in the stock said there was no news connected with the rise, and that it was based largely upon the scarcity of offerings. Just before the close Pittsburgh Oil and Gas weakened slightly and closed at 77¾. It was stated by an insider that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor of a probable consolidation of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas and Union National Gas.

One share Second National bank changed hands at 750, and that price was bid for 50 shares, an advance of $20 a share over the recent highest bid and $50 a share over the last sale of a regular lot.

Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal 5s advanced to 103 and interest bid. The position of these bonds was strengthened by the deal between the Wabash and the Pittsburgh Coal Company and they have recently advanced about 5 per cent.

American Window Glass preferred was strong and higher, advancing to 43 bid, 50 asked. Last week small lots of the stock sold at 38 and 40.

Over 1,200 shares Marsden changed hands on the local board yesterday at 4¼ to 4⅜.

On the exchange $40,000 Guffey Petroleum Company bonds were offered at par and interest.

The Great Lakes Coal Company of Pittsburgh has authorized a bond issue of $2,500,000 40-year 5 per cent gold bonds, and has made the Commonwealth Trust Company trustee for the bondholders under the mortgage.

The Pittsburgh-Missouri Zinc and Lead Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent, or 50 cents a share, payable forthwith. The stock of the company, amounting to $500,000, will probably be listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in the near future.

Railroad officials in different sections differ somewhat in their views of the extent of the increase in the freight movement, those of eastern lines showing especial enthusiasm on the present volume of business. Lines in the west look more to the future when the corn crop shall begin to move in force.

Call money loaned in New York at 3 per cent, but did not hold at that until the closing. Chicago exchange rose to 20 cents premium against 10 cents last week, marking the continuance of the flow of interior currency to New York, while the movement of the new corn crop has scarcely commenced, explaining the light interior needs for currency.

The head of a prominent New York drygoods house says: "The feeling is general that present prices are the lowest that will be seen for some time. Spring orders are now being received in large volume, mail orders are coming in from every part of the country and there are no surplus stocks of finished goods on hand. Export demand is also large and business is now better than it has been at any time in three years. We are all looking forward to a very active year in 1905."

There is strong probability of the Republic Iron and Steel Company resuming its former custom of issuing semi-annual reports of earnings. If it is concluded to do this the next statement will be issued about January 25. The showing for six months ending with December is expected to be a very gratifying one and there will be nothing to cover up such as was the case for the last six months of 1903.

Mexican mines are being rapidly made known to the public through the exploitation of new properties or the working over of old ones by American capitalists and engineers, but there are many older properties largely in English hands, the shares of which are worth many times their original values. The following table showing the par and present value of the shares of some of these companies may be of interest:

	Par value.	M'k't. value.
La Natividad	$ 50	$ 1,020
Santa Maria de Gaudeloupe	2	62
San Carlos of Anexas	10	137
Comp. Minera de Sonora	100	2,900
San Andreas de la Sierra	250	10,000
San Rapfael of Anexas	50	1,720
Naica	300	12,000
Don Estrellas	100	2,800
Norias de Bojan	20	530
San Pablo	50	310

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $500,000 over the same day last year.

Westinghouse stocks strong, Electric and Switch advancing to the highest prices of the year.

Crucible common and preferred and United States Steel common and preferred closed strong and higher.

National Fire Proofing common advanced to and closed at 11⅝.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed a fraction higher and the preferred a fraction lower.

Natural Gas stocks were firmer under the leadership of Ohio Fuel Supply.

IN WALL STREET.

Industrial stocks led the railroads in point of activity and strength.

Volume of trading smaller, amounting to 1,173,400 shares stock and $10,380,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred and sinking fund bonds advanced to the highest prices of the year.

Amalgamated Copper strong on a further rise in the price of the metal.

Union Pacific advanced to 117, the highest price of the year, and closed firm.

Additional engagements of gold had no effect upon the money market.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,036,082 39	$1,46[illegible]002 84
Last week	6,795,826 75	1,602,831 98
Last year	6,432,737 72	1,053,336 79

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Money was in moderate supply in the market today and rates had a hardening tendency. Discounts were firm. Most of the business was transacted with the Bank of England. The tone on the stock exchange generally was cheerful. Consols improved and home rails were in good demand. Americans opened steady at about parity. Southern Pacific being specially favored; hard fed generally became fairly active and closed firm. Japanese advanced. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94¼. Kaffirs were firm. Chartereds were strong, but closed below the best quotations of the day. Mexican rails were strong on the rise in the price of silver. Consols for money, 88¼. Consols for account, 88 5-16. Bar silver firm, 27 1-16d the ounce. Money 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3⅛ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3@3⅛ per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The tone on the bourse today was very firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94.80c and Russian bonds of 1904 at 85.05. The private rate of discount was 2⅛@2⅜ per cent. Three per cent rentes 98 francs 55 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Prices on the boerse today were rather firm. Exchange on London 20 marks 56¼ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short and three-months' bills, 4 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $144,777,068; gold, $82,356,118; silver, $9,538,229; United States notes, $4,196,752; treasury notes of 1890, $45,514; national bank notes, $11,666,886; total receipts this day, $2,172,668; total receipts this month, $31,855,785; total receipts this year, $218,910,856; total expenditures this day, $1,890,000; total expenditures this month, $56,000,000; total expenditures this year, $244,844,199; deposits in national banks, $120,228,946.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.10@4 87.15 for demand and at $4 84.15@4 84.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 84. Bar silver 58⅝c. Mexican dollars, 46¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady, 2@2½ percent. Closing bid, 2; offered at 3. Time loans steady, 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½@4.

Pig Iron Warrant Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—There was no animation in the market for pig iron certificates this morning, but offerings were exceedingly small and the feeling firm. First call, 11 a. m.:

Cash	....
November	*$16 75
December	....
January	*16 85
February	*16 90
March	*16 80
April	*16 80
May	*16 80
July	*16 80

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November	*17 00
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January	17 25@17 50
February	17 10@17 50
March	17 10@17 50
April	17 25@17 40
May	17 25@17 50
July	17 00@17 50

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88¾	American Sugar	151½
Do preferred	103½	Do preferred	139
*Bos. & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144½
Boston & Maine	168½	American Woolen	24½
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	92
Fitchburg pfd	140	Dom. Iron & Stl.	17½
Mexican Central	22⅜	Mass. Gas	44¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	193½	United Fruit	107
*Pere Marquette	77	United Shoe Mach.	39½
Union Pacific	116⅜	Do preferred	31½
*Am. Ar. Chem.	20	U. S. Steel	27⅞
Do preferred	82¾	Do preferred	89
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POOL OPERATORS KEPT STOCK MARKET ALIVE

Wall Street Buying Centered Around Union Pacific and United States Steel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday, while somewhat irregular, ruled generally strong. It presented, however, little feature of interest. Business had a highly flavored pool and clique appearance, and was less well distributed than for some time past. Activity was still further curtailed, and the market at times appeared very "tired." Concentrated buying, which centered around Union Pacific and United States Steel, was the feature, and this was sufficient to keep the list fairly firm, but there was little general animation, and in the judgment of some market observers it was thought that the market had taken about as much long stock as it wanted for the present. Commission house buying was not an important factor.

The news of the day was not of a striking character, and aside from the sharp advancement in sterling exchange and the resumption after a long interval of gold exports in coin, of which $500,000 was taken, there was little in the developments bearing upon the general financial situation. Railroad traffic returns and the reports of traffic movements at Chicago were of a general favorable character. Interest was attracted by the sale of $15,000,000 Pennsylvania Company 3½ per cent trust certificates, not so much as from the report which gained circulation that the Pennsylvania Company was likely to fund its outstanding floating obligations in bonds instead of stock, as had been expected. Some interest centered around the rumored close approach of the Northern Securities decision, but this was not news. Pool and clique operators appeared to keep the market alive.

Along with Amalgamated Copper the Steel Corporation shares were active issues during the greater part of the morning trading. There was an active demand for the sinking fund bonds, and the preferred stock sympathized with the strength in the preferred issues. Business now being booked continues to give evidence of a good year for the Corporation next year.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	4⅛
American Chicle	107	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	2½
Do preferred	96	New Ams. Gas 5s	111
Amer. Tin Can	9⅝	New Orleans Ry.	9
Do preferred	62½	Do preferred	27⅜
Bay State Gas	7-16	Do bonds	80½
British Columbia	7¼	N. Y. Transit	7

RENT BUSINESS GETTING BETTER

Lists Are Being Cut Down—Few Flats in Wilkinsburg and Brushton.

SQUIRREL HILL SALE OF $16,000

The renting situation shows marked improvement when compared with two or three months ago. For the last six weeks the inquiry for good renting properties has steadily increased and brokers all over the city are reporting much better results from their advertising. The business done indicates that there is no reduction to speak of in good desirable properties, and also that there is no prospect of a gain in the renting price of such holdings. Cheap, poorly equipped buildings are falling off in price and in many localities have gone begging for months. Very few houses that rent for from $25 tho $35 are to be had in some localities, particularly the East End and Wilkinsburg. In the latter place fully 66 per cent, too, of the 300 or more flats that rent for from $25 to $50 a month are rented until April 1.

In Brushton, which has a large number of new apartment houses with suites of this kind, the proportion of vacant flats is even smaller. The list of really desirable houses and flats in both places and in the best residence districts of the East End is confined mainly to places that command a rent of over $35 a month. Even some properties in the cheaper districts are also coming into demand rapidly. In Wilkinsburg 10 new storerooms have been completed recently in Penn avenue and six of them are already well rented. Out of six new storerooms in Wood street only two are now vacant. While no increase in rents is looked for by most brokers there is a feeling that renting business will pick up rapidly from now on and by spring be back to where it was 18 months ago.

Squirrel Hill House Sold.

Through the office of Page Brothers & Co., James T. Thompson has sold to an out-of-town business man his residence on Squirrel Hill for $16,000. The house is a modern center-hall brick residence of 12 rooms, finished in hard wood and tiled baths. It is a two-story house, stands on a lot 55x150 feet on the south side of Bartlett street, near Murray avenue. The buyer bought for a home.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company has articled for the sale of the old Zug homestead at the southwest corner of Center and Negley avenues, the reported price being $55,000. A local artificial is said to be interested in the deal, the real buyer being an eastern syndicate for whom he is preparing plans for a high-class apartment house. The lot measures 210x243.5 feet, running back to Claybourne street, and is improved with an old-fashioned frame house.

Through the office of John H. Armstrong the Bernard Kenna lot, 24x100 feet, in Twenty-first street, has been sold to C. C. Hamilton for $23,000. The lot is improved with five brick houses.

Latest News in Building.

The contract for the big brewery to be erected at Lytle and Tecumseh streets by the Hazelwood Brewing Company has been awarded to C. C. Kohne. The building will cost approximately $200,000.

Architects Vyrdaugh & Wolfe are receiving estimates on the addition to the Bank of Pittsburgh building in Fourth avenue.

J. A. Lawsch will build 12 brick and frame houses to cost $6,000 each on a plot of vacant frontage in Bellevue, which he recently purchased.

C. M. Carr has the contract for a $6,000 hotel to be built for Stewart & Nodine at Ambridge.

Architects Clepper & Moffit have plans for a brick and stone church for the Slavish Roman Catholic congregation at Glassport, to cost $25,000.

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The George M. Hall Company has the contract for the $20,000 brick church to be erected for the St. Mary's Greek Catholic congregation at Millvale, from plans by Architect Maurius Boudeau.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Ophelia street: John Martin sold to Nettie Irvine an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the west side of Ophelia street, near Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $5,700.

Monticello street: Jonas R. McClintock, Charles L. Totten and Charles B. Coll sold to Edward J. Kohlhammer an improved lot, 25x80 feet, on the south side of Monticello street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,675.

Wright's alley: Frey Moll sold to Bertha Bollander, 26x70 feet, in Wright's alley, Twenty-first ward, for $1,525.

Trowbridge street: William G. Evans sold to Edward A. Seiple, 37x115 feet, on the south side of Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,657.

Freeland street: Daniel D. Williams sold to William L. Grundy an improved lot, 50x162.5 feet, on the south side of Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,200.

M. May of the May Drug Company proves to have been the buyer of the William M. Bennet property at 5825 Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, which the Aronson Realty Company sold for $18,500. The lot is 70x145 feet, and has erected on it a 12-room center-hall residence.

Aronson, Friedman & Co. delivered the deed to 70 Fulton street from Henry Light to Shannie Derby. The price was $12,000 cash.

Alfred Dickson sold for William Crumley to S. L. Kinsey one of his new six-room modern houses, with lot 20x100 on Merwyn avenue, Sheraden, for $3,000 cash.

But one building permit was issued yesterday, to G. M. Koser, for a three-story brick business and tenement house of 30 rooms at Broad street and Sheridan avenue, to cost $34,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Morgan C F to Antonio Russo, Mch 3, Sharpsburg, 40x40, Kittanning road...$ 800
Coggins M O to A M Turney, May 18, Bellevue, 40x150, Dakota st..... 600
Santarcangeto A to James Hinch, Sept 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x65, Everett st... 1,500
Hinch J to A Santarcangeto, Sept 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x65, Everett st..... 1,400
Palmer J F to E M Palmer, Nov 1, 18th wd, Pgh, 217x245, Livingston st..... 2,400
Shickler Geo H to Lulu B Shibler, Oct 10, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st. 4,800
Jeffery W W to H Ahlborn, Nov 19, N Fayette twp, 2 acres..... 500
Nuttall D E to C Barnaley, Nov 11, Emsworth, 2 lots, Flan Clifton..... 630
Allison J D to G W Hoffman Sr, Oct 4, Noblestown, 90x186, Island Beaver road. 675
Fundenberg W F to Wm A Bole, Aug 20, 26th wd, Pgh, 5x175, S Negley ave. 750
Gilroy D to Jno Gilroy, Nov 14, Sewickley, 50x128, Ferry st..... 1,800
Opperman F A to L M LeSeal, Oct 24, Knoxville, 30x114, Miller st..... 5,000
Born Henry L to Matilda Walker, Nov 2, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x87, Excelsior st... 1,750
Crumley Wm to S L Kinsey, Nov 7, Sheraden, 20x100, Merwyn ave..... 3,000
Roessing Sophia M to J Yeager, Nov 15, 7th wd, Alle., 100x22, Rhine st..... 6,000
Schaffer J P to Richard Hartje, Oct 28, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x60, Wood st..... 50,000
Michaelyan H to N Costikyan, Nov 4, 13th wd, Pgh, 123x63, Herron ave. and Swissvale, 30x100, Hampton st.... 14,000
Triske F to Chas P Vogel, Nov 1, 6th wd, McKeesport, 79x34, Eleventh ave.. 2,265
Evans G to C G Ahlquist, May 5, 7th wd, McKeesport, 35x85, Versailles ave 1,400
Haas Chas to Wm J Bell, Oct 27, L St Chartiers twp, 23x100, Bachmann st.... 2,850
Hay J W to Geo Houston, Feb 19, 35th wd, Pgh, lot, Shaler place..... 350
Glassport Land Co to N Hattner, July 11, Glassport, 45x120, Indiana ave..... 1,600
Beatty Thos to A Rubinovitz, Nov 11, 17th wd, Pgh, 123x100, Butler st..... 21,000
Smith S to J S Hunter, Nov 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x95, Blair st..... 3,650
Sweeny G E to Wm Jobe, Sept 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x100, Lincoln ave..... 2,400
Little Jane E to Alice Ave, Nov 18, Swissvale, 80x80, Alice ave..... 4,500
Moll C G to A F Pitfield, Aug 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x100, Raymond st..... 3,500
Alcorn A to H A Canes, Nov 19, Penn twp, 1 acre..... 2,300
Pitfield A E to Chas C Moll, Nov 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 150x239, N Highland ave 37,500
Moll C G to F J Lanahan, Nov 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 150x239, N Highland ave... 41,250
Langstaff W to Jno Meyers, Mch 22, 11th wd, Alle., 22x133, Cortland st.... 1,250
Weldin L C to A R Patterson, Nov 21, Wilkinsburg, 60x175, Hill ave..... 9,500
Seger Jno to C F Anderson, Nov 19, Turtle Creek, 16x104, Penn ave..... 40,000
Galey J H to I A Latshaw, Oct 26, Swissvale, 30x119, Hampton st..... 4,500
Same to Jno J Parker, Oct 26, Swissvale, 30x114, Hampton st..... 4,500

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks Saturday was $3,737,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,830,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $907,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,156,000, against $161,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $803,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The monthly comparative statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for October, 1904, were $20,856,000, a decrease as compared with October, 1903, of $156,105. For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts are shown to have been $80,411,335, a decrease of $1,211,367.

FLOUR PRICES CUT IN SYMPATHY WHEAT

All Grades Marked Down Ten Cents a Barrel, but Everything Else Firm.

Flour made a break down grade yesterday as a result of the slump in the wheat market last Saturday. The price was marked down 10 cents a barrel and it is claimed that a further reduction may be looked for. The wheat market seems to have been upset with advices from Argentina to the effect that the crop there has been a record breaker and that country will have much to do with supplying the world markets.

In all lines prices held steady yesterday. Poultry did not shift any, as might have been expected so near Thanksgiving. Dealers were all in good humor and reported trade as good for Monday. Wholesale grocers were particularly well pleased and all said they expected last week's business to be improved upon this week.

In produce lines there was a fair business for Monday. The receipts were quite heavy but not enough to break the market. One car of cucumbers were received and it is believed these will tend to reduce the present price of a dollar a dozen to something like 40 or 50 cents. Naval oranges came in yesterday, but they are too early to be good, and this first shipment is pronounced to be decidely low in quality. The banana market is well supplied just at present with 22 carloads of the fruit in stock. Sweet potatoes are getting scarce and nothing but kiln dried fruit is in the market now. The supply of potatoes increased yesterday until there are now 141 carloads in stock.

The receipts of fruit and produce yesterday at the local yards was as follows: Apples, 22 making 79 in stock; bananas, 9, making 22; cabbage, 9, making 70; carrots, 1, making 2; cranberries, 1, making 2; grapes, 4, making 22; lemons, 1, making 3; onions, 3, making 26; oranges, 3, making 4; parsnips, 2, making 3; peaches, 1, making 1; potatoes, 33, making 141; sweet potatoes, 3, making 5; turnips, 1, making 6; miscellaneous, 12, making 16.

HAY AND GRAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay, grain and feed in the local yards yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—33 cars hay, 17 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio—7 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 3 cars straw, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—4 cars hay, 1 car rye.

Business was particularly good in the hay and grain market yesterday. The demand for clover and mixed hay was good and prices stiffened up a trifle as a result. The supply of corn increased yesterday and dealers are expecting a break this week. The supply of new corn is cutting into the price of the old stock and incidentally forcing a lot of it on the market. Dealers believe the price of corn will be cut considerably before the end of the week.

No. 1 timothy ...$12.50@12.75	No. 2 middlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00	do brown ...$20.00@20.50
No. 1 mix'd...$13.00@13.25	Bran, ton ...$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix'd...$12.75@13.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.06@1.08
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ...64@64½c
Straw, oat...$7.50@8.00	High mixed...60½@61c
do wheat...$7.75@8.25	No. 2 yellow ear ...63½@64c
do rye...$13.00@13.50	New yellow ear ...52@52½c
No. 2 white oats ...35@35½c	No. 2 rye, western ...92@93c
No. 3 oats...34½@34¾c	
No. 4 oats...33@33½c	

White middlings, No. 1, ton, $23.00@23.50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints ....28@28½c	do block ...14@14½c
Tubs ....27½@28c	do imported...27@27½c
Ohio cream...27c	do Limburger, new ...13@13½c
Dairy ....21@22c	do 5-lb brk...14½@15c
Renovated butter ....20@22c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new...12@12½c	Shefford, box 95c
do Ohio cream...12c	Eggs, selected...28@30c
do flats, new...11@11½c	do candled ists ....27@28c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....14@15c	do storage ...22@23c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$7.00@7.85	Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ...$7.70@7.90	Southern ...$1.75@1.80
do crimson...$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do white ....$8.00@9.00	do lawn, lb...16@18c
Dutch...$9.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu. ...$1.25@1.50
Alsike ....$8.00@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00	Timothy ....$1.40@1.55

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper...$6.40@6.50	do 5-lb bags ...5.55c
Fancy winter patent...$5.90@6.10	do pow'd xxxx...5.50c
Straight wh...$5.50@5.65	do cut loaf 5.55c
Rye ....$4.50@4.55	do cubes 5.65c
Graham ....$4.65@4.75	do coff. A...4.85@5.25c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.25@3.40	do No. 1 yellow...5.25c
do 10-lb cotton bags ...16½@17c	do No. 2 yellow...4.95c
Buckwheat ...$3.00@4.25	do No. 3 yellow...4.90c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.25	Beans.
do kegs $2.40	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
Roasted Coffee.	Red kidney...$2.25@2.30
Rio ....13½@15c	Cal. lima, lb...5¼@5½c
Santos ....22½@23½c	Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
Maracaibo ....15@15½c	do split, lb....3½c
Peaberry ....17½@18c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio ...12½@13½c	do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Choice do ...19½@20c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11¾c
Standard, pkgs. 15.05c	do headlight 12¾c
High grade 18½@19½c	do water white...13c
Molasses, barry refined ....35@38c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
do choice ....31@34c	do Elaine 16c
do open ket...37@38c	do special brands ....26@43c
Syrup.	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6½c
Fancy syrup...28@30c	do fancy Japan ....4@4¼c
Maple sugar, gal...$1.00	do choice, Carolina ....5¼@5¾c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
Prime ....24@25c	No. 2 extra...$1.50
½-lb cans, doz...$1.00	do gran. rock 55c
1-lb cans, doz...$1.80	do pocket...$1.65@1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do dairy $1.50
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	Lentils, fancy 6c
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25	"6-O," lb...5@5½c
do kegs $2.75	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask...$5.00
Sugar, sta. gran...5.20c	do 15-gal. keg...$2.00
do 2-lb carton...5.35c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10	Raspberries ....85@85c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@86c
do California, L. C. ...$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65	do standard...80@85c
do California, Y. F. ....$1.80@2.00	do gal. ....$2.50@2.85
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
do stan ....90c@$1.00	Baked beans, can, tomato sc...75@95c
Cherries, Cal. ....$2.50@2.75	do 2-lb ....$2.00@2.25
Lima beans...$1.25@1.45	do No. 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ...75@80c	1-lb flats...$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb...70c	do pink, 1-lb tails ....$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb 95c	Chipped beef...$2.25@4.75
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb can ....$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrofat, early ....88@90c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
do early June ....92@95c	Mackerel, broiled ...$1.00@2.50
do soaked ...55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.45@3.90
Apples, N. Y. gal cans...$2.15@2.25	do mustard, ¼s...$2.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.85	do French...$8.50@18.50
Plums, California...$1.65@1.60	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$4.00@4.50	do Malaga...$5.00@6.00
Oranges, Florida ...$3.00@3.50	do Catawba, 4-lb basket ....15@16c
Jamaicas, per box...$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit...$4.00@5.00
Navel ....$3.00@3.50	Apples, fancy Kings, bbl...$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00	do Baldwin...$2.25@2.50
do doz. ....50@75c	do other varieties...$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons, new...8@8½c	Choice ....$1.75@2.00
do layers ....8@12c	Bulk, bbl....75c@$1.00
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 16c	Pears, Duchess, bu ....$2.50@3.00
Bananas 1st...$1.50@2.00	Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	Quinces, bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
Pineapples, crate ....$2.00@3.50	½-bu ....60c@$1.00
Grapes, California, crates ...$1.25@2.00	
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket..10@20c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up.....10c	Breakfast bacon, back strips ...10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..10c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8c
10 lbs and under..10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
Skinned 11c	do under 16 lbs..9¼c
Boneless boiled...17½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...9¾c
California 7¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10¼c
do skinned 9¾c	do under 16 lbs.10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c	Lard, pure, tierces ....S@8¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c	
do back strips..10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¼c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light hides..10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz. ....20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. ....20@25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu. store...55@60c	Endive, bbl...$4.00@4.50
bu. track...58@59c	Shallots, doz....40@50c
Mich., car lots .....42@45c	Wax beans...$3.00@3.50
Ohio, car lots .....50@55c	Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....10@15c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ....$2.00@2.25	do Ohio ....20@30c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00	Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
do hamp'r...$1.25@1.50	Spinach, ½-bu b'sket.20@25c
do crates...$1.25@1.35	Honey, new ....15@18c
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.10	Extra fancy 17c
do bu. ....80@85c	do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$10.00@11.00	Beets, bbls...$1.50@1.75
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50	Popcorn, lb .....4@5c
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50	Eggplant, Florida, crates ....$4.00@4.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Squash, marrow, fate, bbl.$1.00@1.25
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
	Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.15
	Peppers, bu. ....55@60c
	do bbls. ....$1.25@1.50
	Mushrooms, per lb. .....25@35c
	Cauliflower, per bu basket ....$1.25@1.50
	do ½-bu b'sket.50@60c
	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
	Cranberries, per crate.$1.75@2.25
	do choice .....7@8c
	do fancy .....9@10c
	Horseradish, bbl. ....$5.50@6.00
	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
	do bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
	California tomatoes.$2.50@3.00
	do south'n.$1.75@2.25
	Watercress, doz.45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....45@47c	Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bbl. ....$3.75@4.00
do bu. ....48@50c	do crate...$1.10@1.15
do Ohio, carlots ....50@52c	do Virginia, bbl. ....$2.00@2.10
do bu. ....55@58c	Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.10	Carrots, ton ....$15.00@16.00
do bu. ....80@85c	Parsnips, ton ....$20.00@22.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ....$10.00@11.00	Squash, Hub., ton ....$10.00@12.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50	do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$1.90@2.50	Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

NUTS

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom...90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds...16½c	do Ontario, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Tarr almonds 15c	do W. ....$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@11c	Pecans 10c
Brazil .....9@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	do choice $1.30
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do fam. bbl....$8.50
do quar. bbl...$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do half bbl....$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do 50-lb $1.85
	do 10-lb 60c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...@6½c
do 25-lb boxes ...10½@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c	Val. .....8@8¼c
do 1-lb cans ....7@8c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6½@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	Prunes .....3@8c

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm, $2.50. Tar firm, $1.60. Crude turpentine firm, $2.30 and $3.80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 21.—Turpentine quiet, 50c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2.55; D, $2.62½; E, $2.62½; F, $2.67½; G, $2.72½; H, $2.80; I, $2.90; K, $3.85; M, $4.25; N, $4.50; W, G, 4.75; W. W. $5.00.

DROPS THREE CENTS FROM HIGH POINT

Wheat Declines Under Heavy Profit-Taking by Eastern Capitalists Anxious to Quit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Under heavy profit-taking, December wheat today broke an even 3 cents from the high point of the day's quotations. A large part of the selling was said to have been done by eastern capitalists who were anxious to get out of the grain market. The market regained part of the loss on covering by shorts, but at the close the December delivery showed a net loss of 1¾c, as compared with Saturday's final figures. May is down ⅝c. Corn is up ⅝c. Oats show a gain of a shade. Provisions are off 2½@7½c.

At the opening a firm undertone was manifest in the wheat pit. December was up ¼@⅜c at $1 08⅝@1 08¾. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at $1 09¼@1 09⅝. The strength was probably largely due to the fact that many traders who sold short on Saturday took fright at a rumor circulated early today to the effect that there was frost in Argentina. Another factor that tended to give support to the market was news concerning world's shipments for last week, the movement being less than many traders expected. For a time offerings were inadequate to the demand and prices made a quick advance, December selling up to $1 09⅝. May rose to $1 10¼. Continued dry weather in the southwest had some influence in the early bulge. Suddenly sentiment in the pit veered to the bear side. Reports from the northwest stated that the movement of wheat at the farms in that section would probably continue heavy for several months and that elevators are liberally packed with wheat.

Following the lead of a commission house said to be acting for prominent Wall street interests, pit traders turned sellers of the December option. The result was a sharp decline. The break was made more pronounced by the loosening of numerous stop-loss orders. Before the decline was checked December had sold off to $1 06⅝, a drop of an even 3 cents from the high point. May declined to $1 08, a loss of 2½c. Shorts covered on the break, causing a partial recovery. The market, however, closed weak, with December at $1 07¼. May closed at $1 08⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 38,800 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,024,000 bushels, and the visible supply increased 2,097,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,555,000 bushels, compared with 1,606,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,786 cars against 1,090 cars last week and 1,402 cars a year ago.

In the face of the sharp break in wheat prices, a remarkably firm undertone prevailed in the corn pit. An improved cash demand was largely responsible for the strength. A revival of export buying was an additional bull influence. December opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 47¾@48¼c, and closed between 47¾c and 48¼c, and closed at 48⅜c. May ranged between 45@45¾c and 45¼c, and closed at 45¼@45⅝c. Local receipts were 748 cars, with one of contract grade.

With only a small scalping trade, the oats market held steady throughout the entire session. Country offerings are light. December opened unchanged at 28⅜c, sold between 28¼c and 28¾c, and closed at 28⅝@28¾c. May sold between 31@31¼c and 31⅛@31¼c, and closed at 31¼c. Local receipts were 171 cars.

Provisions were weak as a result of liberal receipts of hogs at the yards. Trading, however, was light. January pork closed with a loss of 7½c at $12 40. Lard was down 5c at $6 95. Ribs were off 2½@5c at $6 42½@6 45. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 139 cars; corn, 614 cars; oats, 117 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Satur. day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	1 08⅞	1 09⅝	1 06⅝	1 07½	1 08⅝
May ..	1 09⅝	1 10¼	1 08	1 08¾	1 09
July ..	98⅛	98½	97⅛	97⅝	97¼
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	48⅛	48⅛	47⅜	48⅜	48
May ..	45¼	45½	45¼	45⅝	45½
July ..	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45¼	45¼
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Nov. ..	.....	.....	.....	29⅜	29⅜
Dec. ..	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	28⅝
May ..	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜	31
July ..	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜	31⅜
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	12 45	12 45	12 37½	12 40	12 47½
May ..	12 52½	12 55	12 50	12 52½	12 55
LARD.					
Jan. ..	6 97½	6 97½	6 95	6 95	7 00
May ..	7 12½	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 15
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 47½	6 47½	6 42½	6 45	6 47½
May ..	6 80	6 62½	6 57½	6 60	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 08; No. 2 red, $1 10½@1 13½; No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@32c; No. 2 rye 78c; good feeding barley, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 65@11 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½@6 95; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,100	18,200
Wheat, bu	92,100	12,700
Corn, bu	547,500	115,600
Oats, bu	234,500	71,700
Rye, bu	4,000	10,000
Barley, bu	100,300	135,300

Carlots.		Estimates.	A year ago.
79	Wheat	139	108
143	Corn	614	204
171	Oats	117	229
45,000	Hogs	26,000	...

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 25,685 bbls; exports, 2,571 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs; market quiet and partially lower; Minnesota patent, $6 00@6 30. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bu; exports, 28,941 bu; sales, 960,000 bu, futures; spot, easier; No. 2 red, $1 18¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 20¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 08 f o b afloat. Options opened barely steady on big western receipts. They acted strong later, owing to a bullish Kansas state report and smaller world's shipments, but eventually collapsed under northwest weakness, a big visible supply increase and heavy pressure. The close was ⅝@⅞c net lower. May, $1 10 3-16@1 12⅛, closed $1 08¾; July, $1 01⅝@1 03⅝, closed $1 02; December, $1 15@1 15⅝, closed $1 15½. Corn—Receipts, 8,600 bu; exports, 5,645 bu; sales, 10,000 bu, futures, 40,000 bu, spot; spot steady; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 55¼c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 2 white, 55¾c; option market was neglected all day, closing partly ¼c net higher. May closed 51¼c; December, 50⅝@50⅞c, closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 206,200 bu; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@40c. Options nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11@1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 10; May, $1 08⅝@1 08¾ bid. Rye, No. 1, 83½@83¾c. Barley, No. 2, 54c; sample, 37@51c. Corn, No. 3, 50@50c; May, 45¼@45¾c asked. Oats, No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 21.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 08; No. 2 northern, $1 00; December, $1 08; May, $1 09¾.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 07½; December, $1 07¾@1 07¾; May, $1 10¾@1 10⅝; No. 2 hard, $1 10. Corn, No. 2 cash, 50c; December, 44½c; May, 45¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30½c; December, 29⅝c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 21.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 87½; December, $7 60 bid; February, $7 70; March, $7 75 asked. Prime alsike, $7 80. Prime timothy, $1 27½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, November 19, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 33,389,000 bushels, increase 2,097,000 bushels; corn, 1,493,000 bushels, decrease 783,000 bushels; oats, 24,324,000 bushels, decrease 437,000 bushels; rye, 1,928,000 bushels, increase 153,000 bushels; barley, 5,511,000 bushels, decrease 221,000 bushels.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 21.—The banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. announced this afternoon they have purchased $10,800,000 of 3½ per cent equipment bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—National bank notes received today: For redemption, $789,372; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,389,179; customs, $630,434; miscellaneous, $161,944; expenditures, $1,890,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Redmond & Company, bankers, have purchased $6,000

CRAWFORD TELLS OF HIS SYSTEM

All Testimony in Home Development Case Is in Hands of the Jury.

FORGERY CASE NOL PROSSED

All the testimony in the Home Development case is in the hands of the jury, and the arguments this morning will probably all be in by noon. When court opened W. I. Crawford, one of the defendants, was called. Mr. Crawford said he had lived in New Castle for 10 years. In December, 1903, he met Albert Dodge, in Pittsburgh, while looking about for an office for the Interstate Finance Company, of Uniontown, of which he was president. Dodge's company had an office in Sixth avenue but Crawford did not like the location. Dodge said he knew Bechdel and Marshall, of the Fidelity Company, which had offices in Fourth avenue, and thought arrangements could be made for the three concerns to occupy the same offices.

On December 12, according to Crawford, an arrangement was made under which the Interstate company was to act as financial agent for the other two companies. A fund of $10,500, to care for the liabilities, was to be raised before the merger took place. E. P. Price of Virginia, had agreed to furnish $10,000 of this the day the police came on the scene. The Interstate company never wrote contracts here, Crawford said, and he never sold any for the other concerns. When Mrs. Gudenburr wanted to get her money out of the Keystone he sympathized with her and said he would try to get a buyer for her contracts. He could not do this.

The companies were to be merged, he said, to reduce expenses. The officers named in the circular offered in evidence, were to serve until the merger was accomplished. The Interstate company began business in Uniontown, in June, 1903. It sold loans for $100, the applicant paying $3 for the first, and $1 for subsequent loans. When $100 was in the treasury a certificate matured and the money was paid to the holder if he could give improved real estate as security. With 200 holders of certificates 10 certificates would mature each month, the numbering increasing with the number of holders. A trust company held the money as trustee, and it could only be drawn by a check indorsed by the contract holder. He said the circular issued tried to make it plain that the Interstate company was only an agent of the other companies and did not assume their liabilities.

Crawford on cross-examination, said 27 certificates of $100 each had matured, and two contract holders had secured property through the company. The company is now winding up its affairs.

Miss Abrams was recalled and testified to taking stenographic notes of the agreement with Pierce, on the day of the arrest, she thought. The agreement was never written out. Under its terms Pierce was to be secured for the loan and was to get his money back with interest if he became dissatisfied.

C. H. Halderman, a bookkeeper, testified that the plan of the Fidelity company was feasible. The greater the number of contract holders the greater the number that would mature. He said the assessments for expenses were reasonable. On cross-examination he said he had opened the Fidelity company's books, his employer, who was a friend of Bechdel, loaning his services to that company. He gave an illustration of the plan by describing how two men could agree to each pay $1 a month into a fund with the understanding that at the end of 10 months one of them was to get $20. Attorney Grimes asked what the result would be if the man who got the $20 dropped out. Mr. Halderman's answer was that the other man would be left, but he added that if all policy holders of an insurance company should die and no new ones come in the company could not pay all the policies. A $2,000 contract, he said, would run 200 months. In that time the holder would pay $2,000 on the contract, $50 to the reserve fund and $150 to the expense fund.

The balance of the testimony was in the nature of character evidence: Homer L. McGraw, who bought a home through the Fidelity Home and Realty Company; J. D. McClosky, who had a Fidelity contract which had been transferred to the National Investment Company; Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Truxal and the Rev. Paul Kumer, of Economy, who held similar contracts, said their cases were satisfactory. H. W. Milligan, A. H. Mercer, R. M. Ewing, Elmer Moore, T. A. Dye, Harry Estep and others testified to the good character of the several defendants. The commonwealth had nothing to offer in rebuttal and court adjourned.

In criminal court two charges of forgery and one of false pretense against Alex. A. Vieszlessky, of 562 Second avenue, were both pressed at the request of Assistant District Attorney John S. Robbs, Jr., representing the prosecution. One of the charges of forgery was made by Jacob A. Young, of South Twenty-sixth and Carson streets, who alleged the defendant forged a check for $30 and had it cashed, using the prosecutor's name. The check was drawn on the Farmers National bank. The other charge of forgery was made by D. M. Shahan of 2527 Carson street, who alleged Vieszlosky forged his name to a check for $23.60. The same prosecutor also made a charge of false pretense, claiming the defendant secured $50 from him by misrepresentations.

When court adjourned the jury in the case of J. T. Locklin, charged with larceny, was still out. The defendant is charged with stealing $8 from the pay telephone station in the Oakland district.

It was announced that juvenile court would be held this week on Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon, as has been the regular custom.

The first verdict to be returned in favor of the plaintiff during the present term of the United States court was brought in yesterday in the case of Mary L. Cornell against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The plaintiff sued for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at the Marion junction crossing, and the jury awarded her $4,000.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Emanuel Buchanan, of Blairsville. The petitioners, Goorin, Shapira & Company, Goldman & Rollins, J. N. Wolk & Company, Little & Cohen, Rosenin & Lasday, and Trau & Loerner, all of this city, present claims amounting to $481 85.

A like petition was filed by Albright Bros., Fay, Hutchison & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company, W. W. Blake & Company, Reid Tobacco Company, Ford, Taylor & Company, and the H. J. White Company, Limited, against L. C. Zerego & Son, restaurant keepers, of Altoona. The claims filed amount to $1,207 56. The suit of Frank Bowles of New York, against Henry Adler of Pittsburgh, was begun before Judge Frazer. The suit is for the recovery of $1,400 said to be due on a statue shipped by the plaintiff to the defendant. The defendant claims the statue is valueless on account of it having been damaged in shipment, owing to faulty packing.

H. G. C. Gehmler was yesterday appointed crier in common pleas court No. 1 in place of Samuel M. Duvall, who died last week.

A suit for $5,000 damages was entered by Kate Shafer against George Reece, a saloon keeper, of 537 Fifth avenue. She alleges that th defendant sold her liquor in a room above his saloon, and that she became intoxicated and fell down stairs, being badly injured.

A suit for $5,000 damages was entered by Elizabeth Lamb against Louis Kohl, and a capias was issued for the defendant's arrest. She charges that he slandered her.

Martin Salosek sued Frank Outly for $2,500 damages and had a capias issued for the defendant's arrest. The plaintiff claims the defendant slandered him by saying he stole chickens.

The Chartiers Water Company filed an answer to the equity suit brought against it by Harry Moore, denying that the letters sent out by Robinson Bros., the promoters of the consolidation between the defendant company and the South Pittsburgh Water Company, were sent for the purpose of deterring the plaintiff from filing his original bill, but were merely for the purpose of giving all stockholders equal privilege with respect to the exchange of stock.

Executions issued: East End Savings and Trust Company vs. Clifford C. Herr, $604 64; Mrs. Sarah Weaver vs. Mrs. Sarah Kearns, $175.

WEDDING JOLIFICATION PRINCIPALS WERE ABSENT

A novel wedding celebration took place at the residence of Joseph Copper, Sr., 1117 Packer street, McKeesport, last Saturday night. Although the bride and groom were being married in England, the groom's parents carried out the wedding celebration complete in every detail, with the exception of the presence of the bride and groom. Friends gathered and the wedding march was played. The guests promenaded around the room and took places at the banquet table. Vocal and instrumental music was provided. Joseph Copper, Jr., was until recently a resident of McKeesport, but is now in London. Shortly after going there he became engaged. He and his bride contemplate a trip to this country as a wedding tour in the spring.

Farewell Banquet to Earl Grey.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Lord Strathcona presided at a farewell banquet tonight to Earl Grey, on the eve of the latter's departure to assume the governor-generalship of Canada. Earl Grey paid a tribute to the great loyalty of Canada, whose population, he said, there was every reason to expect in a few years would equal that of the United Kingdom.

$11.25 Chicago and Return
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Tickets on sale November 27, 28 and 29; return limit December 5.

COUNTY HAS NO OFFICIAL SEAL

Attorney Morton Hunter Declares Irregular Papers Have Been Executed for Years.

QUESTION AROSE IN A SUIT

Attorney Morton Hunter sprung a sensation in court of common pleas No. 2 yesterday, by declaring that the county of Allegheny has no official seal, and that for the past 70 years the officials have been executing papers which should, according to an act of the legislature, have affixed the seal of the county. He claims the seal of the county commissioners is not the proper one to be used according to law.

The matter came out in the case of Caroline Smith vs. the county for damages arising from the condemnation of her property for the jail extension. The county commissioners were ordered by the court to give a bond to cover her damages pending the settlement of the case, and Attorney Hunter filed exceptions to the bond on the ground that it did not bear the proper county seal. He contends that in 1834 the legislature passed an act requiring each county in the state to adopt an official seal. He declares Allegheny county never adopted a seal and that the one used by the county commissioners plainly reads, "Commissioners' Seal of Allegheny County," and is not such a seal as intended by the act. He asserts the bond given is not of any value.

Judge Fraser, while not admitting the county did not have a seal, said the commissioners seal had been accepted as such without question, and that whether the seal was attached to the bond or not, the commissioners would have to make good any damages arising or go to jail.

Commissioner Mercer scouted an idea that the seal used was not the official seal, but Attorney Hunter declared some of the commissioners acknowledge there is no official seal.

Each of the courts and the various offices have seals peculiar to the office, but the question of an official county seal must be determined.

AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

Several Interesting Topics Discussed at the Denominational Meetings Yesterday.

The Rev. Daniel McDonald of Danville, Ky., superintendent of Presbyterian home missions, addressed the Ministerial association of that denomination yesterday on church life in the feud districts of Kentucky. He said that Christians who were afraid to attend church several months ago because of fear of outlaws are now relieved of all fear, owing to the missionary work accomplished in the district.

Bishop J. F. Berry addressed the Methodist Episcopal clergymen. The Rev. G. F. Street addressed the Baptist ministers on "Neglect of Duty of Church Officers." The United Presbyterian meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Jamison on "Christ's Preaching."

The Christian ministers were addressed by the Rev. C. M. Watson on "The Negro Problem." Discussion followed in which three southerners, Z. T. Sweeney, Dr. Daniel Mortley and Dr. Wallace Tharp, took part.

PIN THEIR FAITH TO ADAM.

Many Clergymen Moved to Express Themselves by Rabbi Levy's Lecture.

Ministers of many denominations took exceptions yesterday to the lecture delivered by Dr. J. Leonard Levy on Sunday, in which he quoted modern critics as believing that Adam and the Garden of Eden story were mythical and of Babylonian fable source.

The Revs. Dr. J. B. Starkey, Dr. J. K. Griffin, Dr. A. R. Van Fossen and James E. Williams all expressed themselves satisfied with the identity of the "first man" as given in the Bible, and held that Adam was no more mythical than Dr. Levy. The ministers draw the logical conclusion that there must have been a "first man," and say that no more accurate evidence than that the Bible affords has been produced to change their opinion.

DECREASE IN MARRIAGES.

Fell Off More Than 1,000 in County During Past Year

Marriages in Allegheny county during the past year were greatly decreased as compared with 1903. On the Monday morning preceding Thanksgiving last year were a host of impatient couples awaiting the arrival of the clerk. Yesterday but three eager applicants greeted him.

From January 1, 1903, to November 1, 1903, a total of 9,474 licenses were issued. During the corresponding period of this year the total was 7,997, a falling off of 1,497. The clerk attributes the decrease either to the recent threat of prospective hard times or to the fact that Cupid was overworked a year ago and wanted a rest.

GREAT BRITAIN JOINS AMERICA IN PROTEST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—The British embassy has joined the American legation in insisting on the cessation of interference with the sales of Bibles in certain localities. The porte says the reason for the opposition is that the Bibles are being sold at a ridiculously low price and the sales partake of the character of a propaganda.

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

Winter Resorts Hotel
—AND—
Steamship Announcements

ATLANTIC CITY.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburg are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's ocean pier.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's resort advertising representative is John C. Benson, general manager of the Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, Atlantic City, N. J. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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We desire to announce that we have again been obliged to enlarge our selling space by removing the Millinery Department to the Second Floor of our establishment, where we will devote to it about four times the space formerly occupied on the First Floor.

The Waist and Fur Departments have been correspondingly enlarged.

All these changes have been brought about by the steady and gratifying growth of our business, which in return has been made possible only by the Public's generous support of our modern methods of Merchandising.

We Will Celebrate This Event by a

Great Special Sale

To Commence Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 22d

For which elaborate preparations have been made, by manufacturing a number of special items and also by making large reductions, from prevailing prices, on Seasonable Merchandise.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT (second floor).

Balance of Felt Tailored Hats, sold formerly from $1.00 to $5.00, to be closed out from..... 25c to $1.75

Hand-made trimmed and tailored Hats, sold formerly from $5.00 to $7.50, at..... $2.90

A limited number of elegant Pattern Hats, sold formerly from $12.00 to $15.00, at..... $5.90

Imported and Domestic Models, sold formerly from $20.00 to $25.00, at..... $10.00

SUIT DEPARTMENT

Odds and ends of Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Latest Fall style, former prices $18.75 to $22.50, at..... $9.75 and $15.75

High-class Tailored Suits, a showing of about 15 different models, unsurpassed both in style and value, at..... $25.00

Specially manufactured for this sale, Broadcloth Suits, in black, blue and brown; retail value $32.50, at..... $25.00

A lot of about 50 Suits, odds and ends and discontinued numbers, all this season's styles, former prices $25.00 to $50.00, at prices ranging from..... $15.00 to $35.00

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Finest American Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, 54 inches long, retail value $15.00; at..... $10.00

Four-in-Hand Ties of Chinchilla, latest New York novelty; retail value $28.00; at..... $18.75

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

A lot of about 75 Walking Skirts of black and blue Cheviot and Mannish materials; former price $5.90 and $6.90, at..... $1.90

New Fall Walking Skirts of black and blue cheviot; also English Mixtures; reduced from $6.90 to..... $3.90

Odds and ends of Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $12.50 to $18.75, at..... $5.90

A lot of about 75 Skirts of Mannish materials; also mixtures; former price $9.75; at..... $6.90

Skirts of black, blue and brown Panama; reduced from $12.75 and $13.75 to..... $9.75

Specially Manufactured for This Sale.

Walking Skirts, new Fall styles, out of mannish materials; retail value $12.75 to $18.75; at..... $7.50

WAIST DEPARTMENT

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About 200 Silk Waists of peau de soie and taffeta, black and colors; retail value $4.50; at..... $2.90

The "Jonasson" Chiffon Taffeta Waists, as perfect as possible in fit, style and quality; retail value $8.50; at..... $5.90

Fancy Point Venise Lace Waists; retail value $18.75; at..... $12.75

Specially Manufactured for This Sale.

New White Lawn Waists; retail value 95c; at..... 55c

A lot of mussed linen Waists, odd sizes; sold formerly from $2.25 to $3.50; at..... $1.50

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